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Alcohol/Drug Addictions Services, North Peace

Phone: 262-5269

9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 262-5313

9636 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y3 ccunning@plr.hnet.bc.ca

Connie Cunningham <http://www.geocities.com/npaddictionservices/news.html>

North Peace Addictions Services focus on the whole person as an individual and in the context of family and Community. They provide support and education for those individuals who want to reduce and abstain from alcohol or other mood altering drugs. They offer the following services: alcohol, drug, and gambling education; assessment, referral, individual counselling, group therapy, youth day treatment, youth residential support, family therapy, intervention and parent support, training workshops, aftercare, relapse prevention, practicum placements, women's support groups, and men's support groups. We provide support and education to those affected by someone else's substance misuse. They maintain a strict confidentiality policy and a formal complaint process is in place to address concerns. Our service is available to anyone experiencing or affected by problems of misuse/abuse of alcohol, drugs, gambling, or other addictions. Funding for this program is provided by the Ministry of Health.

Alcohol/Drug Al-Anon Family Group

Phone: 787-0164 / 785-3555

1-888-4AL-ANON

Office hours vary wso@al-anon.org

c/o 10230 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 3Y9 www.al-anon.alateen.org

Nora Jackson

Is someone's drinking affecting your life? A spouse, friend, parent, child, brother, sister, or other relative? Al-Anon is a support group for those who suffer from the affects of a loved one's drinking. Meetings every Monday at 8:00p.m at the Peace Liard Health Unit building. Tuesday at 8:00p.m at the Calvary Baptist Church. Thursday at 7:30pm at the North Peace Mennonite Brethren Church.

Alcohol/Drug Alcohol and Drug Program

FSJ Friendship Society Phone: 785-3411

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1507

10208 - 95 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J2 friendship@solarwinds.com

Alfred Bighetty

The purpose of the Alcohol and Drug Program offered by the FSJ Friendship Society is to assist people to achieve healthier lifestyles by providing treatment and prevention services for alcohol and drug abuse. The Alcohol and Drug program will provide confidential assessment, one to one counselling and referral services to individuals, families or groups who are concerned about the effects of alcohol and other drugs on their lives. Also offered is supportive counselling and education to people considered "at risk" for developing substance abuse problems. Alfred Bighetty, alcohol and drug counsellor provides presentations, and workshops on alcohol and drug issues to schools, agencies and interested groups, upon request.

Alcohol/Drug Alcoholics Anonymous

Phone: 785-8866 (24 hour phone line)

Box, Fort St John, BC

Alcoholic's Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Open to all people who abuse alcohol and have a desire to stop. Meeting times are Sunday at 11:00am at the Tartan Room in the Mackenzie Inn; Sunday 8:00pm at the Friendship Centre Monday, at 7:00p.m. Tartan Room in the Mackenzie Inn; Monday 8:30p.m Shared Church (across from Overwaitea Foods). Tuesday 8:00p.m at the Shared Church; Wednesday 8:00p.m. At the Shared Church; Thursday 8:00p.m at the Shared Church; Friday at 8:00p.m at the Peace Liard Health Unit building; and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the Peace Liard Health Unit building.

Alcohol/ Drug D.A.R.E.

North Peace Drug Awareness Society Phone: 787-8134

8:00am - 4:00pm Fax: 787-8133

10648 - 100th St.

Cst. Rick Ekkel

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E) program is a nonprofit organization that provides support for the community, specifically the youth, through educational programs.

Alcohol/Drug North District Drug Awareness Service

RCMP Phone: 787-8134
8:00am - 4:00pm Fax: 787-8133
10648 - 100th St.
Cst. Rick Ekkel

The goal of the Drug Awareness Service is to make our communities a safe and healthy place to live by reducing substance abuse and its related problems. This will be accomplished by promoting a balanced approach to prevention, enforcement and treatment. We are also involved in providing factual information on substance abuse issues, supporting enforcement initiatives and mobilizing the community to get involved.

Alcohol/Drug Tobacco Reduction Program

Peace Liard Health Phone: 719-6500
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115-110 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6M9
Geogen

Animal Kennel Club

Phone: 827-3306
Donna Fox dmfox@pris.bc.ca

Animal Shelter SPCA

North Peace Branch Phone: 785-7722
12:00-2:30pm Monday to Friday
12:00-3:00pm Saturday Fax: 785-3043
9311-81 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6P6
Rosolynn Kalb – Shelter Manager npspca@pris.bc.ca

The North Peace branch of the BC SPCA maintains an animal shelter in Fort St. John for lost, abandoned, and abused animals. The shelter also houses animals that have been found running at large within the city limits and impounded by local animal control officers. Owners of impounded animals must pay a fine to the city in order to retrieve their pets. Animals that are brought to the shelter as strays, those who are surrendered by owners and those who are abandoned and not claimed become available for adoption after a period of four days. Animals at the shelter are assessed upon intake for health, temperament and adoptability. If required, the services of a veterinarian are obtained. The North Peace SPCA exists primarily through the generous donations of community members and must fundraise to maintain services at the shelter. In addition to providing care for homeless animals, members of the local branch of the SPCA spend time within elementary schools promoting their "Bite-Free Program" and issue a monthly newsletter to the community dealing with matters of interest about the SPCA. The shelter also investigates instances of cruelty, neglect or abuse within their warrant area which extends roughly from the Peace River to the Alberta border to the Yukon border to the Mackenzie area. The branch operates an answering service daily from 8:00am to 8:00pm as the shelter is opened for limited hours only. In the event of an emergency, the answering service will contact a branch member.

Art/Cultural Art Gallery: Peace Gallery North

Phone: 785-5687
dgbryant@telus.net

Dawn Bryant

Art/Cultural Art Group: North Peace

Phone: 785-7179
Sonja Butts

Art/Cultural Arts Council

Phone: 785-1239
fsjarts@pris.bc.ca

Lisa Busch

Art/Cultural Craftsman Assoc: Peace Country

Phone: 785-4758
Moneca Tanner

Art/Cultural Cultural Centre

Phone: 785-1992
culture@ocol.com

Gordon Grant

Art/Cultural Festival Association: Peace River North

Phone: 785-4476
Janice Clossen

Art/Cultural Film Society

Phone: 787-2479

filmsociety@telus.net

Laurie Petrucci

Art/Cultural Knitters: FSJ Community

Phone: 785-6425

Jill Baccante

Art/Cultural Needle Arts Group: North Peace

Phone: 785-4758

Moneca Tanner

Art/Cultural Poetic Research Group

Phone: 785-6981

Greg Lainsbury

Art/Cultural Potters Guild, North Peace

Phone: 785-6267

Franciska Burrows

Art/Cultural Friends of the Public Library

Public Library Association Phone: 785-3731

Fax: 785-7982

10015 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y7

Sheena Lillico

Art/Cultural Public Library Association, FSJ

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10015 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y7 fsjlib@pris.ca

<http://www.pris.bc.ca/library/>

Marsha Triebner

Fort St. John Public Library is the place for information whether you are reading for pleasure, starting your own business, catching up on current affairs, or fixing your car. The collection includes over 66,000 items: books, maps, and videos, books on tape, large print, foreign languages, Statistics Canada information, government publications, magazines and newspapers. There are special programs such as Story-times for Children, (pre-school age and toddlers), Holiday Story-times and Activities, Summer Reading Program, Reading Buddies, Guest Appearances by Authors and Poets, Seniors Day, and a Home Bound Service. The library offers a telephone reference help line, inter-library loans, internet access, automated author, subject or title catalogue. Overhead projectors, slide projectors, and screens can be rented. Photocopy, fax, and laminator services are available. Your membership is free but to apply you need two pieces of identification with your current address. Children under 16 must be registered by a parent or guardian. You can use your library card at any public library in the Peace River Association of Library Systems. The library is funded by the City of Fort St. John, Peace River Regional District, Taylor and The BC Provincial Government.

Art/Cultural Quilters Guild: FSJ Country Quilters

Phone: 785-4808

Rose Fuhr

The FSJ Country Quilters are a group whose common interest is quilting. We encompass a wide range of ages and interests from beginners to experienced quilters. During the year we have two retreats to sew, eat and visit. We have workshops with a professional instructor (with a fee) and hold mini-workshops throughout the year taught by members (at no charge). Projects are taken-on by the group and include quilting fundraisers for the Cancer Society, Meope House, Meals on Wheels, Hospital Foundation, and Cultural Centre Festival of Trees. The first meeting of the month is a business meeting and the second is either a workshop or a time to bring your quilting predicaments. There is a lot of visiting and laughter no matter the activity!

Art/Cultural Spinners and Weavers Guild:

North Peace

Phone: 785-3706

Marjorie Allen

Art/Cultural Stage North Theatre Society

Phone: 827-3866

Terry Boyle

Art/Cultural/Dance Highland Dancing Association:

North Peace

Phone: 787-KILT

Jennifer Lindsay

Art/Cultural/Dance Northern Dance Theatre

Phone: 787-0015

Kim Boettcher

Art/Cultural/Dance Scottish Dance Society

Mondays at 7:00p.m at Central Elementary

Phone: 785-9508

ogmott@hotmail.com

Oliver Mott

Art/Cultural/Dance Square Dance Club-Forty Niners

Phone: 785-3194

Ruth Large

Art/Cultural/Dance Studio2 Stage

Phone: 785-8896

Shauna Milne

Art/Cultural/Dance Watt School of Dance

Phone: 787-0911

Jo Watt

Art/Cultural/Music Musical Theatre

Phone: 785-4429

Fax: 785-4687

Todd Kopmoyas

Art/Cultural/Music Registered Music Teachers Association

Phone: 787-2378

Monica Best

Art/Cultural/Music Rotary Pipe Band

Phone: 787-8150

Gordon Davies

Art/Cultural/Music School District #60 Band Program

Phone: 785-6717

Joan Montgomery

Art/Cultural/Music Simply Music

Phone: 785-7070

9:30am - 6:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 827-3751

9016 - 100 Avenue www.kindermusic.com

Tammy, Lavonne, Paulette

Simply Music offers private music lessons for all ages. The lessons include piano, vocal, group guitar and group violin. The Kindermusic program, for newborns to age seven, is also offered. The cost for private lessons is \$16.00 for half-an-hour. The cost for Kindermusic with early registration is \$40.00 per month plus the cost of materials (discount for sibling registration).

Art/Cultural/Music Singers: Northern Community

Phone: 785-8870

Shirley Harris

Business Chamber of Commerce

FSJ & District Chamber of Commerce Phone: 785-6037

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-7181

9923 - 96 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1K9 www.fortstjohnchamber.com

Toby Jones

The FSJ + District Chamber of Commerce represents FSJ, Taylor, Hudson's Hope, and all other communities in between. Anyone can join the Chamber by purchasing a membership for a small fee. A membership allows you to take part in the many functions and workshops we organize. You can access several benefit programs such as medical & insurance plans, gas discounts, long distance plans, Visa and MasterCard discounts, and many other great programs that small businesses and individuals cannot get on their own. A membership provides great opportunities for you to network with people in the community and keep up-to-date on important issues. The Chamber promotes the area through a magazine we create each year. It is used to attract tourists, investment, and relocation to area, bringing economic prosperity to all. The

Chamber is responsible for operation of the Visitor Information Centre. (See tourism and Travel) Funding for the FSJ + District Chamber of Commerce is provided by membership fees and fundraising.

Business Community Futures

Human Resources Development Canada Phone: 785-6794

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1659

9325 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4 www.pris.bc.ca/cfdc

Community Futures offers a Self-Employment program available to the general public. The Self-employment (SE) Program is sponsored by Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC), to assist unemployed individuals in creating jobs for themselves by starting their own business. Individuals who received Employment Insurance (E.I.) benefits normally lose their E.I. benefits once they start a business of their own. However, successful applicants to the SE Program are entitled to continue receiving their E.I. benefits and to start-up a business of their own. If you have an active Employment Insurance claim at the time you commence your participation in the SE Program your benefit rate will remain the same. If you are still participating on the SE Program after your E.I. entitlement has ended your benefit rate will be adjusted for the remaining weeks of your involvement in the SE Program. The financial support provided would be for a period of up to 52 weeks. This time is subject to review and may be reduced depending on one's level of participation. Income support paid to participants will be taxable, but not insurable. Revenue from the new business is not treated as income for the purposes of calculating one's weekly E.I. benefits, nor is it deducted from the E.I. benefits provided to participants. Participants must meet criteria before Consideration for the SE Program. If you are interested in this program please call Community Futures for an appointment.

Business Small Business

Ministry of Competition, Service and Enterprise - BC Access Centre Phone: 787-3350

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3210

10600 - 100th Street www.governmentagents.sb.bc.ca

Business/Wellness Organizational Wellness Institute Inc.

Dr. Lorna S. Sandler

Phone: 263-9801

10415-108 Avenue, FSJ V1J 5M8 Fax: 263-9802

Dr. Lorna S. Sandler, President

The Organizational Wellness Institute Inc. will provide ergonomic, psychological and rehabilitative services for organizations who seek to:

- Devise cost-effective solutions to workplace injury (i.e. musculoskeletal injuries)
- Develop and maintain a healthy work environment
- Empower staff through education
- Foster an atmosphere of Prevention in the workplace
- Provide fast and effective remedial intervention when needed
- Maintain a healthy 'bottom line'
- Manage stress

Child Support Family Maintenance Program

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3250

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

Barbara King

People in need are required to seek all avenues of income before applying for BC Employment and Assistance. This includes pursuing legally-ordered maintenance payments from an estranged spouse. The following applicants must "assign their maintenance rights" to government at the time of application in order to be eligible for BC Employment and Assistance: a spouse who is entitled to maintenance (anyone who is married and separated, divorced, or separated from a two-year common-law relationship); a spouse who has one or more dependent children from a former relationship; a single person who has one or more dependent children; a person under 19 years of age who is not residing with his or her parents; and a person who is receiving income assistance on behalf of a child of a relative residing in his or her home. This means that government can act on behalf of their clients to obtain, change and enforce maintenance orders. Government will also defend an order if the paying partner attempts to reduce the payment. Both the federal government (Divorce Act) and the provincial government (Amendments to the Family Relations Act) provide Child Support Guidelines to obtain fair and adequate orders. Orders can be enrolled with the Ministry of Attorney General's Family Maintenance Enforcement (FMPE) program for collection. The maintenance order can remain in place even when the client no longer requires BC Employment and

Assistance. This is especially important for working families who continue to receive these payments once they are working.

Childcare ABC Daycare

Phone: 785-4130

7:30am - 6:30pm

8820-88 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 5A9

Donna Rinehart

Licensed group daycare for 30 children. It is a Christian daycare and we teach Bible principles NOT religion. A preschool program is available. Drop in care is available. The yard is fenced and a computer is available. Staff has training in Early Childhood and first-aid, with criminal checks having been done. Parents who utilize the childcare subsidy are welcome. The daycare is open year round but closed on statutory holidays and between Christmas and New Years.

Childcare Baby Bear Daycare

North Peace Secondary School Phone: 785-0257

8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4687

9304 - 86 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L9

Kathy Snyder

The North Peace Senior Secondary Baby Bear Daycare provides quality care for children from birth until they start grade one. At one time, the daycare takes eight infants/toddlers and eight children age three to school age. The staff consists of licensed Early Childhood educators and in some cases Infant/Toddler Educators and/or Special Needs Educators who maintain valid First Aid Certificates. Because the daycare is operated by School District #60, the daycare is closed during school breaks and statutory holidays. Children are accepted in the following order of priority: Children of students attending School District #60 programs, Children of students attending Northern Lights College, Children of parents employed by School District #60, Children of community members. A caring atmosphere greets the children and their families as they are welcomed to the centre and age-appropriate toys and activities are always on hand. The centre staff plan and implement programs that will foster each child's development and provide a variety of opportunities, stimulating experiences and a safe, healthy environment. The cost varies depending on the age of the child. Some families are eligible, according to income testing, for child care subsidy from the Ministry of Human Resources.

Childcare Child Care Resource/Referral Program

South Peace Community Resources/MCAWS Phone: 785-8222

office hours vary

9913 - 104 Street, Fort St John, BC yvonnehca@yahoo.com

Brenda

South Peace Community Resources Society and the Ministry of Community, Aboriginal, and Women's Services have corroborated to offer the Childcare Resource and Referral Program (CCRR). The CCRR provides support, resources, and referral services for child care providers and parents in over 140 communities. The CCRR also works with community groups to promote quality childcare choices that meet the needs of local families. The provincial Ministry for Children and Family Development funds the local non-profit associations.

Childcare Northern Lights College Daycare

Northern Lights College Phone: 787-6210

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1294

Box 1000, 9820 - 120 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6K1

The Northern Lights Daycare offers childcare for three to five year olds and is open to the students and staff of the college as well as the general public. The staff are fully qualified and licensed as Early Childhood Educators by the Province of British Columbia Community Care Facilities Branch. First Aid certificates and Criminal Record Reviews are required for all staff and those who participate regularly with the children. The Daycare works closely with the Early Childhood Education department of the college. The goal of this program is to provide a quality daycare experience that will benefit the child, the family, and the community. We promote the development of the whole child by providing a safe, secure, and caring atmosphere that offers developmentally appropriate activities, hands-on experiences, as well as learning through play.

Childcare Oscore

Phone: 785-1774

Fax: 785-8022

10316 - 99 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1V4

The Society's philosophy is to provide affordable, quality care for the parents and children of our community. We believe that each child is an individual with unique needs relative to his/her own growth and development. We strive to provide a healthy and happy atmosphere where children can feel safe and secure. Oscare childcare centres are an out-of-school care centre for children (Oscare: kindergarten to age 12 and Oscare Tots: age three to kindergarten). Oscare offers before and after school care, a full day program for kinder club and school holidays. It is staffed by professionals with standard Early Childhood Education Licenses and First Aid/Child Safe Certificates. Full day programs are planned a month in advance and given to parents so they are aware of the activities and can bring their children prepared for the day's activities. We want all parents to feel completely safe and happy when leaving their children in our care. Oscare is able to provide services through government grants and parent fees. Fees are as follows: children aged 3-5yrs are \$3.50 per hour or \$22.00 daily (over 6 hrs) and children aged kindergarten to 12yrs are a maximum of \$14.00 per day.

Childcare Supported Child Care

South Peace Community Resources/MCFD Phone: 782-1138
8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 782-3835
Box 713, Dawson Creek, BC V1J 4H7 yvonnehca@yahoo.com
Yvonne Hussey

South Peace Community Resource Society and the Ministry for Children and Family Development have corroborated to offer Supported Childcare Program. The Supported Childcare Program provides support to childcare settings that have children with special needs enrolled in their setting. Support includes increasing knowledge of the child care providers, providing necessary equipment needed to care for the child, and additional staff to assist in the care of the child. SCC enables these children to attend a "typical" child care settings. The SSC provides for the regions of Dawson Creek, Fort St John, Hudson's Hope, Chetwynd, and Tumbler Ridge.

Childcare/Subsidy Childcare Subsidy Program

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3250
9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

The Child Care Subsidy is a monthly payment that helps B.C. families with low and moderate incomes meet the cost of child care. Parents may use the subsidy to help cover the fees of licensed, or license-not-required childcare, in the child's own home or elsewhere, whatever best suits their needs and the needs of their children. Anyone can apply to the Ministry of Human Resources (MHR) for a child care subsidy. A ministry worker will meet with the applicant and conduct an interview to determine whether the applicant is eligible for subsidy. The worker will calculate the subsidy amount based on the type of care, the age of the child and the family income. The worker will also assess the number of days of care per month that the applicant can claim (up to a maximum of 20 days) based on the applicant's work and/or school schedule or other requirements.

Children Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Fort St John

Phone: 787-9674
9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday to Thursday Fax: 787-9837
#4, 10419 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J3Z3 fsjbbbs@aol.com

Judy Dickson

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Fort St John is a non-profit organization that provides friendship and mentoring by matching carefully screened adults with children from single parent families. Mission statement - to offer the youth of the Community a commitment to support and empower them with our exceptional mentoring programs and dedicated volunteers. BBBS offers three programs. Traditional Big and Little match involves matching an adult volunteer with a child aged 6-16 years with similar interests and personality from a single parent family. They will spend approximately 3-4 hours per week together. Couples for Kids matches a couple with a child for a unique two on one friendship and provides a way for couples to share their time together with a child. It provides flexibility as the child will also have the opportunity for one-on-one when one member of the couple is unavailable. The last program is the In-School Mentoring program which involves a collaboration between BBBS and School District #60 to provide children with encouragement, support, and a caring one-on-one relationship with an adult in the school setting. This program involves adult mentors spending one hour per week with a child between grades 2 and 5 who would benefit from the support of an adult. BBBS relies on fundraising to provide services.

Children Child Protection

Ministry of Children and Family Development Phone: 263-0121
Fax: 263-0123
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10615 – 102nd Street

Darren Hedstrom and Macia Wilson

Children Children Who Witness Violence

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC kmarsh@npcrs.bc.ca

Karla Marsh

The Children Who Witness Violence program provides individual and group counselling to children 3 to 19 years of age, who have witnessed violence and/or abuse. Children are assisted in understanding and learning about feelings, personal self-esteem, anger management, and violence & abuse issues through numerous non-threatening mediums such as art & play techniques. You may access this program by self referral or through another agency's referral. Funding source for this program is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Children Family Services

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 2M8 linda_harvey@cdcfsj

Family Services Coordinator

Linda Harvey

The Family Service Coordinator meets with families when there are developmental concerns about their children from three years to school entry age. The Coordinator provides information and support, assists in coordinating services, organizes a parent coffee group. Visits are made at the Centre, in the home, or in the community with lots of contact provided by telephone.

Children Infant Development Program

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2M8

Infant Development Program Supervisor

Linda Harvey

The Infant Development Program serves families of children from birth to three years of age who have been identified with developmental delays or are at risk for developmental delays. The goal of the program is to provide early intervention in the home with the family/caregivers. The consultant helps the family/caregivers learn how to encourage the child's development and to access resources and support. Groups are organized to provide parents with opportunities to learn from and support one another while they play with their children.

Children Occupational Therapy

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 2M8

Linda Harvey

The role of the Occupational Therapist(OT) is to help develop skills in the areas of self-care, productivity and play. The OT works with children from birth to school entry age who have difficulty in the following areas: fine motor/hand skills; life skills and developmental skills; sensory processing; visual-motor skills; perceptual skills; selfhelp skills; behavioural and social skills. The OT may provide services through consultation with parents, preschool teachers and other team members, individual/group therapy, and visits to the home, daycare or preschool.

Children Physiotherapy

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2M8

Linda Harvey

The main goal of the Physiotherapist(PT) is to encourage development of gross motor skills, such as sitting, crawling, walking, running and jumping in children from birth to school entry age. The PT assesses muscle strength and tone, range of motion of joints, and quality of movement and other motor skills. If therapy is needed, it may take place at the Centre's therapy gym or hydrotherapy pool, home daycare or other community facility. The PT also provides education and instruction to the parent/caregiver about the use of therapeutic equipment, exercises, and positioning.

Children Preschool Program

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 2M8

Preschool Supervisor

Linda Harvey

The Preschool is for children age three to five years. There are two preschool classrooms and classes are held in the morning and afternoon with a maximum of 16 children per class. There are Early Childhood Educators in each classroom. The Preschool promotes the development of the whole child by providing a safe, secure, and caring atmosphere, hands-on learning experiences, and the opportunity to play with other children. Children with both typical and special needs are enrolled in the Preschool. Children with special needs are referred to the preschool by parents or health care providers. Children with typical needs are initially placed on a wait list (the wait list tends to be long so apply early). Registration is held in May for the following September. The program runs from September to June.

Children Special Services

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 2M8

Special Services Supervisor

Linda Harvey

Special Services organizes and implements three different programs for children and youth from birth to the age of 19 years who have special needs. The Respite Program provides short-term, in or out of home care and recreational support for families of children and youth with special needs. The Skills Program provides life skills training for children and youth with special needs. These skills enable them to function more independently in society. The Summer KAMP Program is a recreational program that runs during July and August. It provides safe, fun filled summer activities for children and youth with special needs.

Children Special Services to Children/Families

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

as needed Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC llocher@npcrs.bc.ca

Lynn Locher

Special Services for Children and Families at North Peace Community Resources Society provides in-home support to families and children deemed to be at risk by the Ministry for Children and Family Development. Special Services include: Family Support Workers provide short-term service to children and families who may be experiencing difficulty and the service focuses on the needs and goals of the child/children or family by providing in-home support information, education, and referral to services available within the community. Clients are referred into this program by the Ministry for Children and Family Development. Funding for this program is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Children Speech-Language Pathology

Child Development Centre Phone: 785-3200

Fax: 785-3202

10408 - 105 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 2M8

Linda Harvey

The role of the Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) is to help children before they enter school: be understood by strangers; understand what others are saying; express themselves; who have feeding and swallowing difficulties; who have mouth and face weakness and/or coordination difficulties; who stutter. The therapy with children takes many forms including consultation with parents and other professionals, home visits, home programs, small group therapy and individual therapy.

Children/Parenting Foster Parent

Ministry of Children and Family Development Phone: 263-0121

Fax: 263-0123

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10615 – 102nd Street

City City Hall

Fort St. John Phone: 787-8150

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday Fax: 787-8181

9505 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4

Community Club Conservation Society, Charlie Lake

Phone: 787-7716

Bruce Kozugi

The Charlie Lake Conservation Society works with the aim to keep people informed about the state of the lake and water-shed and how to improve it. The group co-operates with other organisations (such as Ducks Unlimited) to setup programs to enhance the lake and wetlands.

Community Club Farmer's Market Association

Phone: 789-9477

Delores Kerns

Community Club Grandparents Organization

Action BC Phone: 787-1685

Fax: 787-9755

#3, 8156 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1W5 brimkube@pris.ca

Carol Kube

The Grandparents Organization offers grandparents the newest information pertaining to laws, court rulings, Government Amendments, etc. Our education services offers education on civil rights, legal rights, children's rights, family rights, and court procedures.

Community Club Holistic Society

Phone: 262-3075

Shellie

It is the vision of the Peace River Holistic Society that, through fellowship of like-minded people we will create ways to encourage total health, mind, body and spirit, for ourselves, our families and our communities. The Holistic society meets for socialising and organising upcoming events on the first Friday of each month. A guest speaker or activity is part of the evening as well as a pot luck dinner. We share information and learn about alternate healing methods. Different workshops or events such as drumming, reiki circles, family camp outs or nature walks are held throughout the year.

Community Club North Peace Clean Air Association

Phone: 785-9508

Oliver Mott

Community Club Horticultural Society, North Peace

Phone: 262-4102 827-3150

787-1971

Michelle Jefferson

Denis Davidson

A group who love gardening and plants and wish to learn/exchange information. Meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the Cultural Centre (with the exception of December, July, August). The Horticultural Society tend to the Cultural Centre gardens and are involved in Communities in Bloom.

Community Club Radio Control Club

Phone: 787-7573

Site 25 Comp. 30 SS#2 STN. Maine FSJ V1J 4M7

Llyod Gobspn

We provide instructors to teach people to fly model airplanes. We also provide a field (8kms. East of Baldonnel School) to fly from which is covered by liability insurance from M.A.A.C.(Model Aeronautics Association of Canada). Funding is from membership dues: \$40.00 per family per year.

Community Club Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corp.

Phone: 787-5323

Captain Dan Davies

Army Cadets is a FREE program open to all boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18. The Aims of the program are to teach Leadership and citizenship, Physical fitness and create an interest in the Canadian Forces. We do this by offering an intensive program based around lessons on leadership, bush skills, first aid, public speaking, map and compass, physical education, instructional technique, marksmanship, biathlon, drill, and band just to mention a few. The free program includes weekend campouts, summer camp, international exchanges and a loaned uniform. Cadets is also recognized as an additional 8 external high school credits under the ministry of education.

Community Club Toastmasters International

Phone: 785-1170 judy@laythorpe.com

Judy Laythorpe

We work with individuals to help with public speaking and speaking in groups. This also helps with leadership skills.

Community Club Trappers Association

Phone: 785-5597

Vicki Allen

Community Club Women's Institute

Phone: 785-2151

Jill Copes

An educational organization for women.

Community Club/Children Kids Arena

Junior Sports Centre Committee, FSJ Phone: 785-5514

6:00am - 12:00am Fax: 785-3279

Box 6085, V1J 4H6

Rob Alexander

"Kids Arena": Rental of Ice Surface. Rental of upstairs room for meetings.

Community Club/Children & Youth Beavers, Scouts, Ventures, and Rovers

Phone: 262-5101

Ron/Damen

Community Club/Children & Youth Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Pathfinders

Phone: 785-8429

Jeanette Laundry

Community Support Services Interagency Service Providers

Phone: 787-0024

annette@employmentconnections.bc.ca

Annette Jones

A group made up of representatives of the Support Services for the community who meet the third Tuesday of each month in order to update each other on the work/service that is offered. Please call for meeting location.

Community/Welcoming Services Welcome Wagon

Phone: 787-1704

8720 - 78 A Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 3B2

Laura McKenzie

Counselling Burden Bearers

Phone: 787-7874

Fax: 787-5333

#310, 9900 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 5S7

Gary Lawrence

Counselling Charlie Lake Community Counselling

Charlie Lake Community Counselling Phone: 785-4126

Fax: 785-4136

Box 639, Fort St John, BC V1J 1H0 clcc@solarwinds.com

Francie Harcharuk

Charlie Lake Community Counselling service is a non-profit organization providing conflict resolution and life coaching to anyone in need. We ask for a donation of \$50.00 per hour to run our service, however, we will not turn anyone away who is struggling financially. We presently have two counsellors working various hours to meet the needs in the community. The counsellors have background training in marriage conflict and resolution, relationship issues, and substance abuse issues. Hours of service are Tuesday - 3:00pm to 5:00pm, Wednesday - 9:00am to 12:00pm, and Thursday - 9:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

Counselling Counsellor

North Peace Secondary School Phone: 785-4429

Fax: 785-4687

9304 - 86 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 1B8

Counseling for students.

Liz Calder

Counselling Disability Services

Northern Lights College Phone: 785-6981

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1294

Box 1000, 9820 - 120 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6K1 bswail@nlc.bc.ca

Barbara Swail

Northern Lights College Disability Services provides counselling and accommodation to students entering the college who meet entry criteria or programs but who, due to a documented disability require accommodations in order to be successful in their educational career. Barbara is available by phone 9:00am - 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Counselling North Peace Community Resources

Phone: 785-6021
10142 101st Avenue
Karla Marsh

North Peace Community Resources Society is a not-for-profit society established in 1974. The Society operates under the governance of a general membership and a volunteer Board of Directors. It provides a network of counselling services to meet the growing needs of the Peace River Liard area. Some of the services offered include: individual and group counselling, family counselling, support for victims of sexual abuse, support for victims involved in the legal system and temporary shelter from domestic violence for women and children.

Counselling/Family Family Advancement Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659
10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC jclarke@npcrs.bc.ca

Jennifer Clarke

The focus of the Family Advancement program is to provide individual and/or group counselling to families with school aged children in need of support. You may wish to access the program's services for any of the following: anxiety, behaviour problems, grief and loss issues, relationship difficulties with friends or family, communication skills, anger management, and parental support. Referrals may be made by self, other agencies or professionals. Funding is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Courts Court Services Branch

Ministry of Attorney General Phone: 787-3231
Gloria Morton
9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday
10600 - 100 Street, Fort St. John, BC

Crime Prevention Citizens on Patrol

Phone: 787-0315
mainly evenings and weekends Fax: 787-9679
shawchek@shaw.ca

Norm Shawchuck or Micheal Duson

FSJ Citizens on Patrol is a volunteer non-profit society that consists of the concerned residents of FSJ. We work with the RCMP acting as extra eyes and ears for the RCMP. We do patrols of business and residential areas of FSJ looking for possible criminal activity. We do patrols on some evenings during the week and weekends. There is no charge for this service. The city of FSJ and the Insurance Corporation of BC provide funding for this program.

Crime Prevention Community Justice Program (restorative justice NPCRS Val Bennette 263-9209)

North Peace Community Justice Program Phone: 787-8109
9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-8133
10648 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 3Z6 drummond@solarwinds.com

Chris Drummond

The Fort St John Community Justice Program is an "Alternative Measures" program, which means that with police discretion the case is diverted from judicial proceedings and referral to an alternative justice program. It is for any first time offender - child, youth, or adult, who has committed a minor offence (category 3 or 4 offence). The philosophy of this restorative justice program is based on community healing. In other words, the community decides what is best for itself in terms of resolving certain criminal matters. While the formal justice system is adversarial and punishment-based; the focus of restorative justice is offender accountability, problem solving, and creating an equal voice for offenders and victims. The best results occur when the victim, offender, and the community jointly resolve the effects of an offender's behavior. A Community Justice Forum is a safe, controlled environment in which an offender, victim, and their families or supporters are brought together under the guidance of trained facilitators.

Together they discuss the offence, how they have been affected, and decide how to develop a plan to correct what has occurred. North Peace Community Justice program, Ministry of Attorney General, and the city of Fort St John provide this service.

Crime Prevention Crime Stoppers: FSJ & District

Rick Ekkel

Phone: 787-8100

Fax: 787-5485

crimestoppers@solarwinds.com

Crime Victims Victim's Assistance Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-2148

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-5210

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC

Mary-Ann Percy

The Victim's assistance Program is available to provide assistance to victims of wife assault, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse. A trained Victim Assistance Worker will help prepare you for court, accompany you to court, help you complete any necessary forms, provide you with information about the criminal justice system, and provide you with referrals to other services at your request. Funding is provided by the Ministry of Attorney General.

Disability/Diverse Ability Association for Community Living, FSJ

Phone: 787-9262

8:30am - 4:30pm Fax: 787-9224

10251 - 100 Avenue V1J 1Y8 cindy.mohr@fsjacl.com

Cindy Mohr - Executive Director

Community Living is a nationwide initiative to support persons with developmental disabilities to live in their communities. The key goal of this movement is inclusion. Before this movement started, people with developmental disabilities were sent to live in institutions. Now individuals are becoming independent contributors to our communities. Participation in our community through employment and volunteer opportunities, friendships, sports activities, and membership in community groups is essential to reach the key goal. The Fort St. John Association for Community Living offers residential services, apartment support, family respite, community connections and individual careers. Through these programs, people with developmental disabilities are given support so they can live independently or in several residential settings, are trained in such skills as budgeting, cooking and laundry, and are also given support with employment skills. At any time you can be a part of this important change. If people with developmental disabilities are your neighbours - welcome them. If you have a job available - consider them. If you have spare time - volunteer. And if you play a sport - bring a friend and teach them.

Disability/Diverse Ability Bus Pass Program

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 1-888-661-1566

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

An annual pass for public transit systems is available to assist persons with disabilities to participate more fully in their communities. Applicants must apply each year. Eligibility is for people who are receiving the federal Old Age Security (OAS), and either the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) or Spouse's Allowance; or who are only ineligible for those benefits because they have not resided in Canada for 10 years; who are age 60 to 64 and receiving BC Employment and Assistance; who are receiving disability benefits. The cost of the bus pass is \$45 per calendar year. For more information call toll free: 1 800 665-2656 The BC Transit Internet site: <http://www.transitbc.com/>

Disability/Diverse Ability Open Doors

Debbie Szepelky Phone: 787-9262

10251-100Ave

V1J 1Y8

Open Doors is a group that will help people with Diverse Abilities to become more involved with the community and to have a voice. Please phone for meeting times.

Disability/Diverse Ability Special Transportation Subsidy

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

9504 - 100 Street www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/

Special Transportation Subsidy (STS) is provided to disability benefits clients who live in areas where the Bus Pass program is available, but are unable to use public transportation due to their disability or because it would make their disability worse. To qualify for the STS, people must: be in receipt of a disability allowance under the Disability benefits program; reside in an area where the Bus Pass program is available; provide certification from a physician verifying: that they are unable to use the Bus Pass program or any other form of subsidized public transportation service (such as handyDART and Taxi Savers) due to their disability, or, that their disability would be aggravated by using public transportation; and the alternative form of transportation required to accommodate the disability (examples: operating a personal vehicle or paying others for transportation). People applying for the Special Transportation Subsidy program must contact their Financial Assistance Worker for more information.

Disability/Diverse Ability Service Nursing Care

North Peace Care Centre Phone: 785-8941

24 hours a day/7 days a week Fax: 785-2296

9907 - 110 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2S9 plrjohnson@plr.hnet.bc.ca

Ruby Johnson On sick leave, her position has not been filled

North Peace Care Centre and the Ministry of Health provide care for the elderly and physically/mentally challenged. The cost of this service is based on a per diem rate according to income.

Disability/Diverse Ability/Recreation Cerebral Palsy Sport Association

Phone: 785-1783

office hours vary

Corinne Badry

FSJ Cerebral Palsy Sport Association offers any physically challenged individual an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports and competitions. The two major sports that the association participates in are: Boccia - singles and pair's competition, opportunity to attend Disabled games in July and participants will be classified according to their disability. Boccia takes place in the basement of North Peace Lutheran home. Swimming - practices for competition, participants will be classified according to their disability, and some swim meets throughout the year, Disabled games in July. Swimming takes place at the North Peace Leisure pool weekly Sept - June. Hockey sledges are available for recreational use. Other sporting activities for disabled persons could be developed if enough interest. FSJCP sport is able to operate through local sponsorship by the Rainbow bingo hall and fundraising. Yearly memberships are \$25.00 for individuals; family memberships are also available.

Disability/Diverse Ability/Recreation Ride for the Disabled

Phone: 785-3664

5:00pm-7:00pm every Wednesday, October through April

275 Road, Fort St John, BC

Liz Calder

North Peace Ride for the Disabled offers anyone who is mentally or physically challenged horseback riding. The organization borrows appropriate horses from members of the community for use during the winter. The organization operates October through April each year. It takes place in an indoor arena at the North Peace Light Horse Association. The half-hour of horseback riding is for disabled individuals requiring assistance from back riders with side walkers or independent riders. Some individual lessons are available for more advanced participants. There is no charge for this service but they appreciate volunteers for fundraising activities. As the as the service is able to operate through local bingo sponsorship and fundraising.

Education Alternate Education Program at NPSS

North Peace Secondary School Phone: 785-4429

9304 - 86 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 1B8

Wendy Moore, Karal Berg

Senior Alternate Education Program provides social and emotional support to students 16 years of age and older who, for various reasons, require an alternate education program, grade 9 and grade 10 academic courses. The focus is to assist students to reintegrate into the regular school system and to enter the work force. Students will be offered pre-employment skills, work experience, and life skills.

Education Key Learning Centre

School District #60 Phone: 261-5660
8:30am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-9300
10511 - 99 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J
Hugh Bartlett

The Key Learning Centre is for youth aged 12-16, who require an alternative to the traditional classroom setting. Emphasis is placed on the development of life skills such as: anger management, peer relationships, violence issues, and alcohol/drug abuse issues. One-on-one counselling and support is provided to help students in their social and emotional development. Students are able to access courses from the BC curriculum: mathematics, English, science, and social studies. Funding is provided by School District #60, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and the Ministry of Education.

Education Northern BC Distance Education

Ministry of Education Phone: 261-5660
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1188
10511 - 99 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1V6 <http://www.des.prn.bc.ca>
Hugh Bartlett

Education Northern Lights College

Fort St John Campus Phone: 785-6981
Fax: 785-1294
Fall / Winter / Spring: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday
Summer: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
Box 1000, 9820 - 120 Avenues, Fort St John, BC V1J 6K1
Contacts:
Student Services 785-6981
Continuing Education 787-6205
Administration 787-6204

The Fort St. John Campus delivers a full variety of preparatory, academic, vocational, trades and technical programs, as well as a full range of support services such as counselling, library, and cafeteria. Besides the many programs offered by Northern Lights College, the Fort St. John Campus also works with other post-secondary providers, such as Simon Fraser University and the University of Northern British Columbia to offer select undergraduate and graduate programs. The campus also has a very active Continuing Education department – that organizes and delivers numerous short, applied courses for business, industry and individuals. Call or stop by the College.

Education Peace River North Teacher's Association

Phone: 785-8881
office hours vary Fax: 785-8881
Box 6057, Fort St John, BC V1J 4H5 lp60@bctf.ca
Andy Sears

The Peace River Teacher's Association (PRTA) provides information concerning the education of our children. PRTA host Urban Hope meetings. Urban Hope meetings are where concerned citizens can gather to work on issues regarding the health and safety of our community. The Urban Hope meetings take place at 10123 - 100 Street in FSJ. Please contact Andy for more information. Membership dues provide the funding for the PRTA.

Education Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition

Northern Lights College Phone: 785-6981
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
Box 1000, 9820 - 120 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6K1 clorincz@nlc.bc.ca
Cyndy Korincz

Education School District #60

Phone: 262-6000
Fax: 262-6048

Ron Samborski, Superintendent of Schools
Larry Este, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Education T.R.A.D.E.S.

Phone: 263-0042

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 263-0048

#204-10012 97th Avenue V1J 5P3 tradesne@telus.net

Richard Young

T.R.A.D.E.S is a multipurpose program created to guide people into the trades, help them explore interests in a different trade or find full time employment. It is designed to identify your existing skills, explore your interests, options and labour market demand and lead you towards employment or apprenticeship training. T.R.A.D.E.S offers workshops, job boards, labour market information, and a resource library. They also offer access to computers (internet), fax machine, and photocopier. T.R.A.D.E.S is funded through Human Resources Development Canada and is available to anyone.

Education/First Nations First Nations Education Centre

School District #60 Phone: 785-8324

Fax: 785-0846

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

9912 - 98 A Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1S2 bpaul@prn.bc.ca

Brenda Paul

The First Nations Education Centre is designed to assist all the Aboriginal students of School District #60. The First Nations Education/Cultural Coordinator develops and promotes First Nations programs and understanding in the community, works with teachers, support workers, administrators, and community, and assists with and provides cultural awareness sessions for teacher/administrator and community. Each school has Aboriginal Support Workers who will advocate and support the student in regards to their academic progress, personal reality, and cultural way of life. There are two District Aboriginal Education Counselors: Pat Jensen (Elementary) and David Rattray (Secondary) who will work with Aboriginal students, parents, teachers and administrators to promote classroom success and eventually graduation from secondary school. The District Cultural teacher serves all schools, works with teachers, school administrators, and district personnel to promote Aboriginal cultural awareness within the classroom, identifies suitable First Nations resources to staff/administration and community, and teaches appropriate classes. The Aboriginal Education Branch of the Ministry of Education provides funding for this service.

Education/First Nations North East Native Advancing Society

Phone: 785-0887

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday - Friday Fax: 785-0876

10328 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2V5 sgarbitt@nenas.org

Pam Koehn

NENAS provides services to all northeast BC First Nations individuals, organizations & communities. Our highest priority is to ensure quality training service delivery to First Nations people (status or non-status, First Nations or Inuit individuals, on-or off-reserve). NENAS is comprised of 12 Board members - 8 members who represent each of the 8 First Nations communities & 4 who represent each of the 4 urban areas. Vision: NENAS will be a strong supporter and promoter of self-sufficiency and independence for Aboriginal people in northeast BC; by being an innovative and effective Aboriginal organization that values and respects the aspirations and cultures of our people.

Education/Preschool Keeginaw Preschool

FSJ Friendship Society Phone: 785-8566

9:00am - 3:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1507

10208 - 95 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J2 friendship@solarwinds.com

Elma Williams

The purpose of the Keeginaw Preschool is to provide a positive learning environment that will benefit the child, parent, and staff. It promotes the social, emotional, physical, intellectual and creative development within the child. Each child is treated as an individual. Our motto is "Keep children safe, Keep children happy". Parents are welcome to observe and are encouraged to become a part of their child's class. Appointments for parent visits are appreciated. The Keeginaw preschool offers a morning class from 9:00am-11:30am and an afternoon class from 1:00pm -3:30pm. The monthly cost is \$70.00 for 2 mornings

or afternoons a week and \$95.00 for 3 mornings or afternoons a week. There is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$20.

Education/Preschool Stepping Stones Preschool

Phone: 785-7908

8:30am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-7930

7908 - 96 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J4

Barbara Gibb

The Stepping Stones Centre offers two classes daily: morning class begins at 9:00am to 11:15am and afternoon class begins at 12:45pm to 3:00pm. The preschool is for children aged 3 to 5 years. Parents have the option of choosing either Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday and/or Friday morning class. The activities offered are freeplay, art, snack, circle time, and gross motor activity.

Education/Preschool Totem Nursery Preschool

Phone: 785-7227

8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday

9908 84 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J

Sherry Barber

Totem Preschool offers an educational, fun program for children aged three and four. They offer three classes, each with a maximum enrollment of 15 children. They operate with two trained staff members, both with extensive education and background working with preschool aged children. The children are given the opportunity to participate in monthly field trips to a variety of locations around Fort St John. Operation costs rely on the monthly enrollment fees and the fundraising efforts of the parents. Monthly cost of enrolling a child for 2 days a week is \$70.00 and 3 days a week at \$90.00.

Education University of Northern British Columbia

Peace River-Liard Region Phone: 787-6220

Fax: 785-9665

Winter: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday powersb@unbc.ca

Box 1000 9820-120th Avenue

Fort St. John, BC V1J 6K1

Betty Powers, Regional Services Coordinator

Orland Wilkerson, Regional Chair and Program Coordinator

UNBC's Peace River-Liard Regional Campus is located with Northern Lights College's Fort St. John Campus at 9820 120th Avenue. UNBC has developed a strong partnership with Northern Lights College and School District #60, most notably as a member of the Alaska Highway Consortium. Most courses are offered face-to-face in Fort St. John, but many are teleconferenced throughout the region to students in Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Hudson's Hope and Fort Nelson. UNBC courses are also available on the World Wide Web.

Students have the opportunity to pursue course work leading to degrees in the Arts and Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Studies, Environmental Planning, and Education. Individuals planning to enroll at the Prince George Campus of UNBC can apply, register, and pay fees at the Fort St. John office.

Emergency Emergency Social Services

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 1-800-585-9559

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

Emergency Social Services (ESS) provides short-term assistance to British Columbians who are forced to leave their homes because of fire, floods, earthquakes or other emergencies. This assistance includes shelter, food, clothing, emotional support and reuniting families. The ESS Branch: provides leadership and support to community volunteers, which includes the development of broad policy framework, procedures and guidelines; sponsors training for volunteers through the Emergency Management Division of the Justice Institute, Canadian Red Cross, Salvation Army and Christian Reformed World Relief Committee; provides funding to the Emergency Social Services Association which represents ESS volunteers throughout the province, publishes a quarterly newsletter and organizes seminars of interest to volunteers in all regions of the province; distributes materials which enhance volunteers' effectiveness, including name badges, business cards, forms and supplies; operates a toll-free information line for volunteers; sponsors key volunteers' attendance at relevant conferences and workshops. Costs of services provided to people

affected by disasters are covered by the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Safety through the provincial Disaster Financial Assistance program. The ministry has formed partnerships with non-government organizations and other ministries to provide additional resources to communities, which may be overwhelmed by a major disaster. Emergency Social Services partners that can assist communities include: Adventist Disaster Response Association; BC Housing Commission; Canadian Red Cross Society; Christian Reform World Relief Committee; Emergency Social Services Association of B.C.; Justice Institute; Mennonite Disaster Services; Salvation Army; St. John Ambulance; Telephone Pioneers Amateur Radio Club.

Emergency North Peace Search and Rescue (NPSAR)

Phone number for call out: 911

24hours a day - seven days a week

Box 91, 9831-98A Avenue, FSJ V1J 6W7 Fax: 827-3489

Sandy Ross, Training Officer - 787-0356 www.sarbc.org

The authority and responsibility for ground (and inland waters) Search and Rescue within BC is with the RCMP (or municipal police force). The Provincial Emergency Program is responsible for facilitating the maintenance of a provincial ground and inland water SAR capability and assisting in coordinating the operational response of local SAR volunteer groups when requested by RCMP/BC Ambulance Service/Department of National Defense. The Emergency Coordination Centre in Victoria operates 24-7 to provide a control coordination agency for all provincial emergency responses. The North Peace Search and Rescue is an all volunteer group of about 25 full member and 15 members-in-training at any one time. Training occurs at the City of Fort St. John Public Works Yard, 10303 Cree Road on alternate Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm (except over the summer). NPSAR has a close 'mutual aid' relationship with neighbouring SAR teams in Chetwynd, Fort Nelson and Prince George for joint efforts in searches and training excursions. The NPSAR team has some extremely skilled members experienced in a diversity of rescue techniques from: ropeteam, swiftwater, avalanche, tracking, communications, etc. For more information, please call: Sandy Ross(787-0356), Tony Stones(827-3493), Archie Doolittle(787-6258)

Emergency Provincial Emergency Program

Provincial Emergency Program Phone: 1-800-663-3456

www.pep.bc.ca

Vision: The Provincial Emergency Program, as an essential part of the public safety network of British Columbia, will be the leader in emergency management, helping people to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters. Mission: The Provincial Emergency Program's Mission is to enhance public safety and reduce property and economic loss from actual or imminent emergencies or disasters by: mitigating the effects of emergencies and disasters through education and awareness; promoting preparedness through planning, training and exercising; coordinating and assisting in response activities; developing and implementing recovery measures. Values: The Provincial Emergency Program, in its relationship with the public, partners and employees, adheres to the principles of: openness, honesty, fairness and mutual respect; and strives to be: proactive, progressive and innovative; dependable, effective and accessible; cooperative and consultative.

Employment Destinations

Phone: 787-8710

9:00am - 5:00pm Monday to Friday Fax: 787-1014

Cell: 263-4506

9923 - 96 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 3T8 k.mcavoy@destinations.ca

Keith McAvoy www.destinations.ca

Destinations is a job partnership program designed to help those who have applied for BC benefits to find jobs fast and to keep them. Destinations focuses on job placement, not job training. Destinations is the employment service in the hospitality and tourism industry. As part of the Destinations Program we can provide letters of introduction to employers, interview skills and, if necessary, some assistance with transportation costs to attend interviews.

Employment/Training Employment Connections

Phone: 787-0024

Fax: 787-0028

#101 9907 99th Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1V1 annette@employmentconnections.bc.ca

Annette Jones

Employment Connections operates a self-serve centre for the unemployed people of Fort St John. The job seeker using our services has access to local and long distance phone or fax, computers for word processing or internet job searching (HRDC job bank linking us with the entire country), and photocopier. In addition to this, the unemployed have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops that are offered including basic computer skills, internet basics, and oilpatch for rookies. They offer two rotating two-week programs: job club and employability skills. Job club is aimed at providing the job seeker with computer internet, interview and networking skills. The participants will also learn how to create effective resumes, they will complete a personality assessment and job shadowing placements. The average success rate for job club participants in finding employment is 85-95%. Employability Skills helps participants with the "soft" skills of employment. Topics include: self-esteem, self-awareness, communication, anger management, problem solving, and decision making.

Employment job wave bc.com

Phone: 787-2717

#201, Suite #2 Fax: 787-2747

9832 98A Avenue, Fort St. John V1J 1S2 sgibb@jobwavebc.com

Sheila Gibb

Environmental Control & Protection Northern Environmental Action Team (NEAT)

Phone: 785-6328

9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-6378

9917 - 104 Street, Fort St. John, BC V1J 6B9 neat@pris.bc.ca

Sally

Environmental education and Resource conservation awareness through recycling presentations, composting workshops and school and other group presentations. Water conservation awareness. Volunteer activities: Arbour Day(planting trees in public parks) and Yellow Fish Road(painting fish on storm drains). Waste reduction business assistance programs.

Family History Family History Centre

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Phone: 785-2076

Tuesday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Thursday 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Judy Hawthorne

The Family History Centre located at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is available for the public to trace their family history and family tree. Some records are available at the facility while other records can be ordered for a minimal fee. The use of the facility, the computers, microfiche and microfilm readers is free. Those working at the Family History Centre can help you search for material and the more information you have when you begin your search, the easier it is to discover your ancestry.

First Nations Metis Society

Phone: 785-1541

9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-7207

#101, 10343 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y8

Jean Peerless

The FSJ Metis Society is a non-profit society that is committed to the social and educational advancement of its members. The society focuses on Metis history, referral organizations, and hunting and fishing rights. The short term goals are promoting education and training opportunities for our Metis people completing upgrading or industry certificates which would lead to employment. Supporting youth involvement through training and amateur sports programs is another goal of the society.

First Nations Treaty 8 Tribal Association

Phone: 785-0612

Fax: 785-2021

9419 - 99 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 4H7

Treaty 8 Tribal Association is a non-profit organization established by a number of bands with common interests who provide advisory and/or program services to member First Nations.

First Nations/Youth Red Nations Youth Group

FSJ Friendship Society Phone: 785-8566

Fax: 785-1507

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday
10208 - 95 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J2 friendship@solarwinds.com

Food - Free & Low cost meals Christmas Hamper

The Salvation Army Phone: 785-0500
Fax: 785-0507
10116 - 100 Avenue
Julie

The Salvation Army is known for its "doing". Doing that is an intentional act of caring for our community. The Salvation Army's Community and Family Services department is very involved in the community both at the forefront and in the background. Christmas is a busy time of year. In cooperation with the Women's Resource Centre and FSJ Community Christmas Hamper Fund Society, hampers are created and delivered from Santa's workshop in our basement. A Community Christmas Dinner is hosted by The Salvation Army each year on December 25.

Food - Free & Low cost meals Foodbank

The Salvation Army Phone: 785-0500
Fax: 785-0507
by appointment
10116 - 100 Avenue
Jim and Debra Coggles

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Food - Free & Low cost meals Drop In Lunch Program

The Salvation Army Phone: 785-0500
Fax: 785-0507
10116 - 100 Avenue
Jim and Debra Coggles

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Funding Darren Almond Memorial Foundation

Phone: 785-7373
Box 6134, Fort St John, BC V1J 4H6
Debbie Morton

Funding/Children KidSport Program

City of FSJ, Community Services Department Phone: 785-4592
Fax: 785-7653
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
9505 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4 recclerk@pris.ca
Patti Murray

The KidSport Program is designed to assist children aged 6 - 18 years of age who are financially challenged and are unable to cover the registration costs of a particular sport program without experiencing a financial obstacle. KidSport is not for people currently receiving financial benefits. Applications can be picked up at the office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Patti Murray. KidSport is funded by the city of FSJ and local citizens & businesses.

Government Government Agent Office

Ministry of Community, Aboriginal & Women's Services Phone: 787-3350
Fax: 787-3210
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10600 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4L6 www.governmentagents.sb.gov.bc
K. Marie Moore

Convenient, efficient access to provincial services and information is a Government Agent tradition from permits, licenses, and payments to up-to-date small business resources. More government agents deliver services needed in the communities across British Columbia. The British Columbia Government provides this service.

Health Services Cancer Support Program

Sandler HR Phone: 263-9801

Fax: 263-9802

Dr. Lorna S. Sandler

The Cancer Support Program offers three programs: a Patient Support Group, a Caregiver Support Group, and a Relaxation and Visualization Program. These are designed to provide cancer patients, their families, and caregivers with emotional support, and to enhance coping skills and relaxation practices. Support programming is also available for those experiencing other chronic illnesses or stress-related difficulties.

Health Services Dental Health

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Roberta Hamilton

Our dental services promote oral health as an integral part of total health. This involves: monitoring the dental health needs of the population; promoting healthy oral care practices; helping people access oral care services; supporting an environment to enable individuals and communities to increase control over, and improve their oral health. Services include: early identification of children at risk for tooth decay; screening, referral and follow-up; oral health consultation; assistance to access treatment; information and support resources for community groups; services for people with developmental disabilities; Dollars for Dental Treatment.

Health Services Environmental Health

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3360

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Roberta Hamilton

Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) provide a diversified program to prevent the occurrence of disease and public exposure to environmental health hazards. Their work includes risk assessments on various facilities and public places, consultation and education of the general public, and consultation with other agencies to ensure compliance with health legislation. EHOs routinely inspect food establishments, recreational facilities, water systems; community care facilities, tobacco retailers and industrial camps. They assess applications for permits to install on-site sewage disposal systems and review submissions from other government agencies including business license applications, bylaws, leases, pesticide use, waste management proposals, and subdivision proposals. They follow-up suspected food and water-borne illnesses and enteric diseases.

Health Services Health Services for Community Living

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Ruth Stock

Health Services Hearing Clinic

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Our audiology service aims to eliminate or measurably reduce the effects of communication disorders, secondary to hearing impairment through prevention and identification of hearing loss and rehabilitation of hearing individuals.

Health Services HIV/AIDS Awareness Program

South Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 782-9174

Fax: 782-4167

10110 - 13 Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 3W2 lldrescher@hotmail.com
Loretta Drescher

Health Services Home Nursing Care

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3520
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9
Roberta Hamilton

Health Services Long Term Care

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9 www.plhealth.com
Roberta Hamilton

Long Term Care Program ensures a coordinated range of health and support services to client through professional case management. Case managers support persons with significant chronic health problems and achieve maximum health, quality of life, independence, and support for their families. These services include the following: Residential Care that provides care and supervision in a protective, supportive environment for people who can no longer be looked after in their own homes. Adult Day programs that provide an organized program of health, social and recreational activities in a group setting. In-Home Support Services that enable clients to remain in their own homes for as long as possible and include Homemaker services to provide personal assistance with activities such as bathing, dressing, and grooming and various meal programs such as Meals on Wheels and Wheels to Meals. Peace Liard Health assesses the appropriate level of service for individual clients in accordance with provincial standards, and arranges for services to be provided through a number of contract agencies.

Health Services Medical Clinic

FSJ Medical Clinic Phone: 785-6677
9:00am - 5:00pm
9807 - 101 Avenue

Health Services Medical Equipment Loan Service

Canadian Red Cross/North Peace River Phone: 785-2076/785-323
9:00am - 6:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-7696
#300, 9730 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2B8
Judy Hawthorne

The Red Cross Community Program coordinates a loaning-depot of medical equipment graciously donated by the FSJ Pharmacy Wellness Centre. The pharmacy staff "lend" and "receive" the equipment that is provided free of charge up to a period of 3 months. A health professional must provide written referral for ambulatory equipment such as wheelchairs or walkers. This service spares families prohibitive costs of medical items necessary for keeping loved ones home. It also saves tax dollars. In the year 2001, they loaned 597 items to 360 clients. They are able to maintain this service through donations that allow us to purchase new equipment and maintain the existing inventory.

Health Services Medical Health Officer

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Health Services Physiotherapy/Community Rehabilitation

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Rehabilitation Services provide physical therapy and occupational therapy to promote independence of physically impaired clients. Services include: assessment and consultation, environmental and equipment adapters and aids to daily living, educational support to the community.

Health Services Public Health Nurse

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9
Roberta Hamilton

Public Health Nurses (PHNs) work in partnership with individuals, families, groups, and communities in the promotion of healthy environments and wellness. They work in homes, schools, work sites, and recreation sites. The programs focus on improving the health of populations by coordinating and mobilizing community-based action. This is different from direct clinical services, where the main focus is the individual. PHNs are involved in population health initiative related to school health, maternal/child health, communicable disease control, injury prevention, and other leading causes of avoidable illness and premature death in the community.

Health Services Speech-Language Pathology–Consultation for Adults

Child Development Centre
Linda Harvey
Phone: 785-3200

10408-105 Avenue, FSJ V1J 2M8 Fax: 785-3202

Though based in the Child Development Centre, our Speech-Language Pathologists accept referrals for adults who have swallowing difficulties or communication disorders. Service for adults is on a consultation basis. Ongoing therapy is not provided. Referrals may be made by professionals or by the individual/family.

Health Services/Children Healthy Kids

Ministry of Health Services Phone: 1-800-748-1144

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6M9 <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

Healthy Kids is a program that extends basic dental and vision care to children in low- and moderate-income families, and to children receiving services through MHR who are not eligible for enhanced MHR-sponsored coverage. Healthy Kids removes one of the barriers to moving from welfare to work. Healthy Kids benefits are available to children age 18 and under in low- and moderate-income families who are not already covered by federal or employer-sponsored insurance plans. Eligibility for this program is determined using the Medical Services Plan (MSP) premium subsidy formula. There are limitations to the total amount covered in a year. Children in low-income families who receive any level of MSP premium assistance may be eligible for full (100 per cent) basic optical and dental coverage under Healthy Kids. To receive the benefit, families should show their dentist or optician that they are receiving Medical Services Plan premium assistance. To learn more about the Healthy Kids initiative, please call the Ministry of Human Resources Health Benefits Branch at 1-800-748-1144. (Note: Healthy Kids is not a reimbursement program. Families will not be reimbursed by the ministry if they have already paid a dentist or other health care practitioner for services) The B.C. Healthy Kids Dental Van provides preventive education and basic dental services to low-income children eligible for the Healthy Kids program in many northern communities. Adults receiving BC Employment and Assistance are also able to access the dental van's services.

Health Services/First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

Health Canada Phone: 787-0298

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-6043

#335, 9900 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2G3

Joan Evans

Aboriginal people living on reserve have pre-planned visits from the Health Nurse and can also access information regarding health services through their Community Health Representative (CHR) or Band Office. Aboriginal people living off reserve can access information regarding health services by phoning our office or by dropping in, appointments are not necessary. First Nations & Inuit Health Branch is funded by the federal government and available to registered aboriginal people.

Health Support Healing Touch, Therapeutic Touch, Touchpoint Reflexology

by appointment 787-2153

Judy Templeton tingleton@mail.ocol.com

Certified Healing Touch Practitioner: Healing Touch is an energy based technique that promotes relaxation and healing. Therapeutic Touch Instructor/Practitioner: Therapeutic Touch is an energy based technique used in hospitals such as BC Cancer Agency to promote wellbeing and relaxation. Level 3 Touchpoint

Reflexology: Reflexology is gentle compression on the feet/hands which relaxes the body and relieves stress.

Historical Conservation Museum

North Peace Historical Society Phone: 787-0430
9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Saturday Fax: 787-0405
9323 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4 fsjnmuseum@ocol.com

Donna Redpath

The FSJ North Peace Museum is dedicated to the collection, restoration, preservation and exhibition of material evidence of the pre-historic and historic heritage of the North Peace Region for the study, education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information check out website: http://collections.ic.gc.ca/north_peace

Home Care Community Care Facility Licensing

Fort St. John Health Unit. Phone: 263-6000
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Judy Barth

Community Care Facilities Licensing Officers are responsible for promoting and ensuring the protection of vulnerable persons in both adult residential and child care facilities.

Home Support & Help Home Support

Fort St. John Health Unit Phone: 263-6000
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

Hospital Hospital and Health Centre

Phone: 262-5200
24 hours a day-7 days a week Fax: 262-5294
9636 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y3 www.northernhealth.ca

Hospital Funding Hospital Foundation

Hospital & Health Centre, FSJ Phone: 262-5299
9636 - 100 Avenue V1J 1Y3
Sue Popesku

Housing Low-Income Housing

BC Housing Phone: 785-5086
9:00am-4:00pm Fax: 785-5086
#102, 10343 - 100 Avenue
Cheryl Kelly-Zenner
40 Units of low-income family and senior housing.

Housing Native Housing

Phone: 785-4900
9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4047
#201, 10343 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y8 acowger@pris.bc.ca

Audrey Cowger

Fort St John Native Housing offers housing for low income families of aboriginal ancestry. Aboriginal ancestry includes: status, non-status, registered (Bill C-31), Inuit, and Metis. I

Housing North Peace Community Housing

Phone: 785-6021
10142 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC
Amy Martin

BC Housing subsidized family housing for qualifying low income families. Qualified applicants must meet low income standards and families must have dependent children. Complex includes 2 handicapped accessible 2-bedroom units. Applications can be picked up and returned to Execuplace @ 10142 100th Avenue, Fort St. John.

Income Assistance Disability Benefits

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3250

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

Under BC Employment and Assistance, MHR provides disability benefits to assist persons with disabilities in overcoming barriers to independence. Disability Benefits allow persons with disabilities to participate more fully in their communities and, in some cases, move into the job market. A person may qualify for the Disability Benefits program if she or he: is 18 years of age or older; as a direct result of a severe mental or physical impairment: requires extensive assistance or supervision in order to perform daily living tasks within reasonable time, or requires unusual and continuous monthly expenditures for transportation or for special diets or for other unusual but essential and continuous needs, and has confirmation from a medical practitioner that the impairment exists, and is likely to continue for at least two years, or is likely to continue for at least one year and is likely to recur. Disability benefits are not a pension. The monthly entitlement is income and asset tested. Payment of benefits is based on the individual's ongoing financial eligibility. Disability Benefits program clients are not required to look for work. However, MHR job search, employment training and other employment-related programs are available to them. Application forms for disability benefits can be obtained at the local BC Employment and Assistance Centre or community advocacy office.

Income Assistance Employment and Assistance

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3250

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

The Ministry of Human Resources (MHR) provides income assistance that supports individuals and families in achieving their social and economic potential. The new BC Employment and Assistance helps people in sustainable employment and provides income support to those in need. BC Employment and Assistance programs are income- and asset-tested. Applicants are expected to take advantage of all other sources of income and assets before qualifying. Employable people receiving income assistance must either be actively searching for employment or participating in a job placement or training for job program. Ministry Vision: British Columbians achieving their full economic and social potential. Ministry Mission: To provide services that move people into sustainable employment and assist individuals and families in need. The government of British Columbia provides funding to MHR.

Income Assistance/Children Child in Home of Relative

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

9504 - 100 Street

This is a financial aid program. If for some reason a child cannot live with their parents, the child might be placed with a relative and this program may possibly financially aid the relative.

Income Assistance/Youth Income Assistance

Ministry of Human Resources Phone: 787-3455

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

9504 - 100 Street <http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

Applicants for BC Employment and Assistance may not be eligible for assistance due to a variety of circumstances. These can include lack of proper identification or citizenship, excess income or assets, or disqualification for fraud. This may cause undue hardship, especially for families with children. In certain situations, the worker can issue hardship payments once the applicant has proved that all other funding sources have been exhausted. Hardship assistance is issued for only one month at a time and eligibility must be re-established every month. Most payments must be repaid to the ministry. A recipient of hardship assistance is not eligible for MHR training programs.

Legal Information Worker

FSJ Friendship Society Phone: 785-8566

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1507

10208 - 95 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J2 friendship@solarwinds.com

Arlene Labocane

Fort St John Friendship Society offers services and information regarding the Canadian Legal System. They also offer workshops on poverty law and have a resource library which is available for members.

Membership costs are \$2.00 for individuals/seniors and \$4.00 for a family.

Legal Legal Support Services

Phone: 785-1788

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-0332

10039 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 3Y5

Literacy CHOOSE Success Family Literacy Program

Literacy Society Phone: 785-2110

Fax: 785-2127

10257 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 4H7 literacy@nlc.bc.ca

Tanya Clary-Vandergaag

CHOOSE is a family literacy program geared towards parents with preschool aged children. Parents can receive instruction while their children enjoy preschool instruction from a certified ECE instructor. Sessions are offered in September and January for 12 weeks at a time. Transportation, childcare, and meals are provided.

Literacy Computer Recycling Program

Literacy Society Phone: 785-2110

Fax: 785-2127

10257 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 4H7 literacy@nlc.bc.ca

Tanya Clary-Vandergaag

Computer Recycling program is to assist clients who apply for a refurbished computer for their home. Computers are supplied with donations from the community. Computer support and a basic computer training workshops is offered to any individuals wishing to learn more about computers. The Literacy Society's Contact Centre also has a fullyequipped computer station for use to anyone needing computer access.

Literacy Literacy Society

Literacy Society Phone: 785-2110

Fax: 785-2127

10257 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 4H7 literacy@nlc.bc.ca

Tanya Clary-Vandergaag

The purpose of the FSJ Literacy Society is to promote literacy for all individuals and groups throughout FSJ. Our programs are offered to all individuals within the community who are disadvantaged because of lower literacy levels. Many of our programs rely on the support of volunteers, and we offer our programs to any individual, without cost to the client. The programs offered are Volunteer Tutor Program, CHOOSE Success Family Literacy Program, and Computer Recycling Program. The Volunteer Tutor Program allows clients to receive one-on-one assistance from trained tutors in areas of reading, writing, math, or English as a second language. Tutors also provide support for clients attending other courses or attempting to pass tests. Tutors are flexible about time and location to meet the needs of the clients. CHOOSE is a family literacy program geared towards parents with preschool aged children. Parents can receive instruction while their children enjoy preschool instruction from a certified ECE instructor. Sessions are offered in September and January for 12 weeks at a time. Transportation, childcare, and meals are provided. Computer Recycling program is to assist clients who apply for a refurbished computer for their home. Computers are supplied with donations from the community. Computer support and a basic computer training workshops is offered to any individuals wishing to learn more about computers. The Literacy Society's Contact Centre also has a fully-equipped computer station for use to anyone needing computer access.

Literacy Volunteer Tutor Program

Literacy Society Phone: 785-2110

Fax: 785-2127

10257 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 4H7 literacy@pris.ca

Jean McFadden

The Volunteer Tutor Program allows clients to receive one-on-one assistance from trained tutors in areas of reading, writing, math, or English as a second language. Tutors also provide support for clients attending other courses or attempting to pass tests. Tutors are flexible about time and location to meet the needs of the clients.

Mental Health Adult Mental Health Services

Ministry of Health Services Phone: 263-3080
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
10115 - 110 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6M9
Fort St John Community Mental Health Services:

A multidisciplinary approach to case management is offered through the clinical team located in Fort St John. Comprehensive community mental health treatment and care is delivered to those individuals with secondary psychiatric illnesses or conditions in the North Peace region of BC. Intensive and supportive individually planned care is provided through a variety of therapies to clients, they also have access to the regional psychiatric unit in Dawson Creek Hospital. The program currently operates 5 days per week (8:30am to 4:30pm), offering opportunities for treatment to take place at various locations. The program provides a variety of treatment options including medication management and assertive case management. Self referrals and crisis response are offered and access to Psychiatrists can be arranged. The Supported Independent Living Program enables people with severe and persistent Mental Illness to live in affordable self-contained single living units with the supportive services provided by an assertive case management team. SILP workers assist consumers with activities of daily living, participate in activity-oriented therapies and promote wellness. A consumer support societies are responsible for the day-to-day running of the local clubhouse which provides support to consumers.

Mental Health BC Schizophrenia Society

Phone: 261-9189
office hours vary Fax: 787-3512
11204 - 107 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 6L7 kornelsn@pris.ca
Julie Kornelsen

The British Columbia Schizophrenia Society (BCSS) offers individual and group support to families experiencing suffering caused by schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, clinical depression, panic/anxiety disorders, and obsessive compulsive disorder. The B.C.S.S. Support Group meets twice a month: first Friday of the month - Breakfast -7:30 am at the NorthWoods Inn dining room. The meeting is informal, social and you pay for your own breakfast. The third Wednesday of the month - 7:30pm at 9410-104 Ave. This evening meeting is more in-depth, private and with more opportunity to help others through crisis.

Mental Health Psychotherapy and Assessment

Raymond Shred, PhD, R. Psych Phone: 785-2722
by appointment Fax: 785-2732
#209, 10139 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2Y6 shred@solarwinds.com
Raymond Shred, PhD, R. Psych

Raymond Shred, PhD, R. Psych., provides psychological assessment and psychotherapy services to adults and children, formal psychometric assessment of intelligence and achievement, and psychotherapy (e.g., cognitive therapy for anxiety and depression) for a wide range of issues.

Mental Health/Children Children's Mental Health

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659
10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC ksulliva@npccrs.bc.ca

Children's Mental Health at North Peace Community Resources Society offers a multidisciplinary team offering assessment, consultation, education, therapy, and counselling services for children, youth, and families. Services include a Clinical Therapist, Community Therapist, Special Needs Consultant, and a visiting Child Psychiatrist. You may wish to access the program's services for any of the following: anxiety, behavior problems, grief and loss, sexual abuse counselling, depression (including self-harm and suicidal thoughts), relationship problems with friends or family. Physician referrals are accepted, as are personal requests for service. There is flexibility with the program's hours of service. Contact the FSJ office for information and intake service. Funding for this program is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Parenting Foster Parent Association

BC Federation of Foster Parents Association Phone: 263-9599
24 hours a day/7 days a week Fax: 263-9599
10220 - 103 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2H8 sme@telus.net
Meg Bateman

BC Federation of Foster Parents Association provides support and training for established foster parents. BCFFPA recruits and will train prospective foster parents. BCFFPA works as a liaison between foster parents

and the Ministry for Children and Family Development. BCFFPA provides updates on policy and procedures as changes occur. BCFFPA funding is provided by the association and the Ministry for Children and Family Development.

Parenting Moms and Tots

Phone: 785-2718

Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30am to 11:00am

The Moms and Tots play group meets every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am at the Peace Lutheran Church. Juice and healthy snacks are provided. A wonderful time for Moms and for their children who will play with others, make crafts and play with age-appropriate toys. The cost is \$2.00.

Parenting Positive Parenting

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC

Patricia Emery, RN

Positive Parenting offers weekly morning sessions that are open to the community at no cost. The group will discuss parenting strategies and offer support for parents of toddlers. Child minding is offered free of charge. Please call for dates and times.

Policing Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

Phone: 787-8140

Everyday 8:00am - 4:30pm Fax: 787-8133

10648 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 3Z6

Inspector A.R. Miller

The FSJ R.C.M.P has 42 members stationed here and provide the following services: general policing, Traffic Law Enforcement, Crime Prevention, Victim Services, Community Justice Program, Drug Awareness, Drug Enforcement, Police Dog Services, and Identification Services. The FSJ Detachment covers an area of about 200 kilometers. Policing of this area starts at approximately Mile 28 of the Alaska Highway and extends north to Mile 168 east to the Alberta border and west to the Halfway River. R.C.M.P emergency phone number is 911 and non-emergency complaint phone number is 787-8100.

Political Party North Peace NDP Office

Phone: 785-5050

Political Party Peace River North Liberal Association

Phone: 785-0570

Political Representative MLA, Richard Neufeld

Phone: 263-0101

Fax: 263-0104

Political Representative Member of Parliament, Jay Hill

Phone: 787-1194

Pregnancy/Postpartum Baby on Board

Peace Liard Health Phone: 787-3355

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10115 - 110 Avenue V1J 6M9

A support group for first time moms of babies under 6 months hosted by a Public Health Nurse. Growth and development, nutrition and being a healthy mom will be discussed. There is no charge. The group meets one morning a week for five weeks. New sessions start regularly (please call the Health Unit for dates and times). Please pre-register at the Health Unit.

Pregnancy/Prenatal Baby's Best Chance

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC

Patricia Emery, RN

Baby's Best Chance provides weekly group lunch sessions for information on healthy pregnancy, prenatal nutrition, preparation for breast-feeding and child-birth. There are guest speakers and activities to assist the learning process. Moreover, BBC provides individual counselling, peer outreach support, and milk/juice, vitamin/mineral supplements. Post-partum support is available on infant care, community services, and referrals. BBC is culturally sensitive. BBC is a member of BC Association of Pregnancy Programs - (BCAPOP). BBC is open to everyone who is interested.

Pregnancy/Prenatal Breast Feeding Class

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 -101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC

Patricia Emery, RN

The Community Breast Feeding Class is offered monthly at the North Peace Community Resources Society. There is no cost for this class which offers resources and preparation for breast feeding. Please call for dates and times.

Pregnancy/Prenatal Care Centre

North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre Phone: 787-5584

HOTLINE: 262-1280

Fax: 787-5591

#9, 9711 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y2 nppcc@pris.bc.ca

Tracey Lum. www.pregnancycenters.org/northpeace

The North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre consists of people motivated by compassion to offer emotional, practical and spiritual support to individuals experiencing crisis pregnancy. The North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre is a registered non-profit Society, locally organised and supported. There is NO CHARGE for the services provided. These services are: -free pregnancy test, information about pregnancy options, emotional support (24hour hotline), practical support, referrals to counsellors, referrals for adoption services, parenting information, education and awareness, Moms CONNECT support group. All Clients' names and personal information is kept absolutely confidential and no information or referrals will be given without the client's complete permission.

Pregnancy/Prenatal Pregnancy Outreach

Peace Liard Early Intervention Program Phone: 785-6021

9:00am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2B3

Patricia Emery, RN

British Columbia wide program which provides services aimed to assist pregnant women and teens. Health and nutrition counselling and referrals by a registered nurse, dietitian, and pregnancy counsellor. Service is available to everyone.

Pregnancy/Prenatal Prenatal Classes

Northern Lights College/Health Unit Phone: 785-6981

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1294

Box 1000, 9820 - 120 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6K1

Melanie Edwards

A perfect way to prepare for the birth of your child. Early Prenatal Classes: To be taken early in pregnancy. Taught at the Health Unit and designed to teach the expectant parents how to have the most healthy baby possible. Fetal development, nutrition, avoidance of hazardous substances, exercise and relaxation are some topics covered. Regular Prenatal Classes: To be taken during the last trimester of pregnancy. The stages of labour and delivery, breathing techniques, overcoming fear of childbirth, characteristics of a newborn and physical changes in Mom postpartum are discussed. Please call Northern Lights College for dates and times. Subsidy is available through the Health Unit and should be arranged prior to registration(call787-3355).

Pregnancy/Prenatal MomsCONNECT

North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre Phone: 787-5584

HOTLINE: 262-1280

10:30am-12:00pm, Wednesday Fax: 787-5591

#9, 9711 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y2 nppcc@pris.bc.ca

Tracey Lum www.pregnancycenters.org/northpeace

Peer support, crafts, special speakers, help and education regarding babies and children's issues; baby resources available; building friendships, fun and learning.

Probation & Parole Peace Liard Community Corrections

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor Phone: 787-3251

8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-3311

9941 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2A9

Bud Blacklock

Peace Liard Community Corrections and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor are responsible for the supervision of persons sentenced by court or probation and conditional sentences, supervision of persons released on bail conditions or peace bonds, and supervision of persons released on parole from provincial correctional centres. In addition, they are responsible for the provision of core programs for persons charged or convicted of spousal assault offences involving violence or alcohol/drug abuse and make appropriate referrals to community counseling programs for the enforcement of orders from the court or the Parole Board. The British Columbia government provides this program.

Probation & Parole/Youth Youth Probation

Ministry of Children and Family Development Phone: 263-0121

Fax: 263-0123

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday

10615 - 102nd Street

Recreation Archery: New Totem

Phone: 787-0173

Gary Taylor

Recreation Artspace

North Peace Cultural Society Phone: 785-1992

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1510

10015 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, V1J 1Y7 artspace@ocol.com

Tanya Shymko

The Artspace Program is a subsidiary of the North Peace Cultural Society. For the past ten years, the program has run out of the North Peace Cultural Centre. We offer a great variety of special interest courses and classes for community members of every age. The youngest group we cater to is preschool children. We offer a play school three mornings a week. These classes teach interactive play, crafts, games, music and messy play. We offer classes to children aged 6 - 12 years of age. Science, Art, First aid and Babysitting Training are only some of the classes available. These classes are generally held after school hours. Kids love to meet new friends within the community. We have a variety of adult classes ranging from weekly art and dance classes to decorating and health workshops. Admission costs for these classes vary depending on age group and activity. All students are welcome to participate in our year-end Multicultural Showcase held in June.

Recreation Badminton: Adult

Phone: 785-7544

Deanne Bourdon

Recreation Basketball: Men's

Phone: 787-0822

Fax: 787-2285

icicle@mail.ocol.com

Aaron Olsen

Recreation Basketball: Women's

Phone: 787-0822

Margaret Duperon

Recreation BC Parks

Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

Environmental Stewardship, Parks and Protected Areas Phone: 787-3411

8:30am - 4:30pm Fax: 787-3490

<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/index.htm>

#400, 10003 - 110 Avenue, Fort St. John V1J 6M7

Beatton Provincial Park is a year round recreational facility located on the shores of Charlie Lake. This 312 hectare park is a popular summer recreation destination for swimming, fishing and hiking. Beatton also offers excellent winter recreation opportunities. Experience 12 km of groomed cross-country ski trails designed for novice, intermediate and advancing skiing. Visitors have a good chance of seeing deer or moose which frequent the park during the winter. Charlie Lake Provincial Park is situated on the southwestern shore of Charlie Lake. Covering some 92 hectares, the park lies within the rolling landscape of the Interior Plains. Wander a forested trail or watch children enjoying the play area in the centre of the campground. Launching your boat at Taylor Landing Provincial Park gives you access to the Peace, Pine, Beatton and Halfway Rivers. There are toilets and parking facilities available.

Recreation Bicycle Club: Blizzard

Phone: 787-7863

www.dawntech.bc.ca/blizzard

Jack Gladysz

Welcome to the Blizzard Bicycle Club, the "Best Little Bike Club on the Planet". We offer a wide range of cycling and fitness experiences for all athletes of all ages and fitness levels. You will meet a great bunch of people, get fitter than you thought possible and have a good time doing it! We ride mountain bikes as well as road bikes. It does not matter if it is a fancy bike or an economy model. Come out and ride with us. It is better not to purchase one, anyway. Wait a while until you get the feel of what is available and what you need. There are weekly rides and two races a week as well as winter programs. The Blizzard Bike Club started in 1982. We were incorporated under the Society's Act in 1985. Currently, we are affiliated with the Alberta Bicycle Association (ABA) and the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA). The switch to the ABA was made in 1997 because the Alberta events are much more accessible to this region. BC events were too far away making weekend travel impossible. Try a race or two and then join us. Club memberships are only \$20.00 per person or \$45.00 per family.

Recreation Big Bam Ski Club

Phone: 785-6541

Greg Hamond

Recreation Bowling: Fort Bowling Lanes

Phone: 785-8882

Fax: 785-8892

Lucien/Debbie Aubin

Recreation Camp Sagitawa

Phone: 788-2361

Gary Pryzner

Recreation Chess Club

Phone: 785-7830

Larry Stutzman

Recreation City Parks

City of FSJ, Community Services Department Phone: 785-4443

9505 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4

Recreation Crib Tournaments

Phone: 785-3917

Ernie McKnight

Recreation Cross Country Ski Club

Phone: 785-0973

Eliza Standord

The Beatton Provincial Park ski trails are maintained by the Cross Country Ski Club. You will also find a warming hut at Beatton. Keys for the hut are available for members of the club at the Provincial Parks office(787-3411). The club holds loppets, lessons and waxing clinics throughout the winter. If you are not a

member of the club, the use of the trails is by donation. Membership fees are: \$25.00 for an individual, \$40.00 for a family of three (\$5.00 for each additional child).

Recreation Curling: FSJ Curling Club

Phone: 785-2037
Fax: 787-0473
fsjcurl@pris.bc.ca
Jeremy Clothier

Recreation Dart Club

Phone: 787-7728
Chuck Anderson
The Dart Club plays every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm at the Legion.

Recreation Figure Skating Club: FSJ

Phone: 785-7771
Fax: 785-7772
lugis@awink.com
Andrew Leriger

Recreation Figure Skating: Peace Passage Skating

Phone: 789-3684
Heather Scriven

Recreation Football Association: FSJ Men's Flag

Phone: 787-9358
Greg Pearson

Recreation Football: FSJ Tackle

North Peace Oscars Football Phone: 785-0206
Fax: 785-7571
<http://npss.solarwinds.com>
Rob Sandberg
The North Peace Oscars Football team is part of the MPFL and plays games throughout the Peace River and will also play in the provincials. The website has a full list of upcoming games and game updates.

Recreation Gymnastics: North Peace

Phone: 787-5327
Fax: 787-5326
9805 - 96A Avenue (Rec Centre) npga@awink.com
Diana Wright
Children will learn gymnastics skills, balance, coordination and self-awareness in a safe and positive environment. The North Peace Gymnastics Association offers structured classes for three years and up, while toddlers to three year olds are encouraged to come in to explore the padded playground. Birthday parties and special events can be celebrated with fun, games and play at the gym.

Recreation H2O water works

North Peace Leisure Pool Phone: 787-8178
9505 - 110 Street V1J 4N4
A specialized program for all participants suffering from muscular disorders, fibromyalgia, arthritis or difficulty with range-of-motion. Any interested participants must have a doctor's note identifying unsafe activities.

Recreation Hockey: Epscan Oldtimers

Phone: 785-9531
Elgin Hunt

Recreation Hockey: FSJ Huskies

Phone: 785-1044

Fax: 787-0440
Craig Robinson

Recreation Hockey: FSJ Oldtimers

Phone: 787-7133 www.fsj.mha.com
Steve Banks

Recreation Hockey: North Peace Eagles/Ladies

Phone: 785-3408
Fax: 785-3408
Lori Schmick

Recreation Hockey: RCMP Hockey League

Phone: 787-8100
Rick Ekkel

Recreation Hockey: Recreation

Phone: 787-7877

Recreation Hockey: Totem Oldtimers

Phone: 785-7479
Bernie Lindsay

Recreation Judo

Phone: 787-2626
Wade Banman

Recreation Karate/Northern Tigers Shotokan Karate

Phone: 785-1852
Mary Paddon

Recreation Karate/Shidokan Martial Arts

Phone: 785-9391
Fax: 785-9391
shidokan@pris.ca
Les Nyffeler

Recreation Light Horse Association: North Peace

Phone: 785-4448
Fax: 785-4443
Tracey Duriez

Recreation North Peace Leisure Pool

City of FSJ, Community Services Department Phone: 787-8178
8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday
9505 - 100 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N4
Patti Murray

Recreation Northwinds Triathlon

Phone: 785-7864
Duncan Banks

Recreation Rod & Gun Club: North Peace

Phone: 785-3063
Doug Eady

Recreation Rugby Football: Moosemen

Phone: 785-4857
Steve Woods

Recreation Seniors Aquafit

North Peace Leisure Pool Phone: 787-8178

9505 - 110 Street V1J 4N4

A specialized aquafit session for seniors 55 years and over. For both women and men.

Recreation Snowmobile Club: Northland Trail Blazers

Phone: 262-9962

Dwayne Dancy

Recreation Soccer Association, FSJ

Phone: 787-5425

Box 6052, FSJ V1J 4H2 www.myfortstjohn.com/soccer

Recreation Special Olympics

Coordinator-George Szpalkey Phone: 789-9497

Sports Coordinator-George Barber Phone: 789-3332

www.geobarber@shaw.ca

Fax: 787-9224

Have bowling Mondays 3:30pm at Fort Bowling Lanes. Swim Fridays 3:30pm-4:30pm at NPLP. Snowshoe 8:00am-6:00pm at Lone Wolf Golf Course. Curling Team 10:00am Dan Braun.

Recreation Speed Skating Club: FSJ Elks

Jerry Vopicka

Phone: 785-3177

Recreation Subzero Track/Field/Running

Phone: 785-5733

Fax: 785-8581

gspelsberg@solarwinds.com

Grant Spelsberg

Recreation Swimming: Inconnu Swim Club

Randy Haugan Phone: 785-5511

Chad Web Phone: 263-4447

Recreation Swimming: Stingray Swim Club

Phone: 787-7620

Leonard Koop

Recreation Taekwondo School: Red Dragon

Phone: 785-2736

Fax: 785-2786

9820 - 110 Avenue www.koreo@telus.net

Darrell Marsh

The Martial Arts program teaches kids respect, discipline, self confidence and a positive attitude! Classes from four years to adult.

Recreation Tai Chi: Rising Club

Phone: 787-9779

Fax: 787-6082

mtnventures@universe.com

Tammy Bilodeau

Recreation Underwater Diving Club: Muskeg

Phone: 262-9421

Fax: 787-9523

Denis Talbot

Recreation Volleyball: Men's, Ladies and Mixed

Phone: 785-4492
Hugh Bartlett

Recreation Yoga, Ashtanga

Phone: 787-2153
Judy Templeton ttempton@mail.ocol.com
Ashtanga Yoga develops inner peace, flexibility, strength and endurance.

Recreation Yoga, Hatha

Phone: 785-3914
dolphindreamer@shaw.ca
Linda Baker

Recreation/Youth Bowling: Youth Council

Phone: 785-8882
Sue Durban

Recreation/Youth Curling: Junior Curling

Phone: 785-2037

Seniors Guaranteed Income Supplement Allowance

Phone: 1-877-815-2363
8:30am - 4:30pm
<http://www.gov.bc.ca/mhr/>

The Seniors Supplement program assures a minimum monthly income for British Columbia residents who receive the federal Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement, or the federal Spouse's Allowance. If a senior's total income (federal pension and any other earned or unearned income) falls below the level guaranteed by the province, a supplement is provided to make up the difference. The maximum supplement is \$49.30 per month for a single person and \$120.50 per month for a couple. The provinces and the federal government have recognized that the federal government is primarily responsible for basic income support for seniors. As federal payments are increased quarterly, based on increases in the Consumer Price Index, the provincial top-up will be reduced accordingly until it is eliminated. Seniors will not receive less money as a result of the phase-out. No application is required for this program. The seniors supplement is paid automatically, based on information supplied by the Old Age Security Division, Human Resources Development Canada. For more information call toll free: 1-877-815-2363

Seniors North Peace Seniors Drop-in Centre

Phone: 787-1814
9908 - 108 Avenue, Fort St John, V1J 2R3

Seniors/Disabled Seniors Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021
8:30am – 5:00pmpm, Monday to Thursday Fax: 785-4659
10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC chafner@npcrs.bc.ca
Seniors and Handicapped Independence Program provides support to seniors and the handicapped through volunteerism, transportation to and from appointments, and delivery of Meals on Wheels. Other projects include Seniors Income Tax Clinic. Referral is open to anyone or other agencies, ask to speak to Seniors and Handicapped Independence Program facilitator, Carol Hafner. Funding source is the Ministry of Human Resources.

Service Club Kin Club of FSJ

Phone: 785-6434
every first and third Monday at Legion.
10103 - 105 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2M4 www.kinclubfsj@shaw.ca
Debbie Szeplaky
The Kin Club of Fort St. John is a non-profit community service club whose mandate is "Serving the community's greatest need." The club does this through fundraising and donating the funds to where it is most needed. Meetings are held at the Royal Canadian Legion (10103-105 Ave) on the first and third

Monday of each month, except July and August. The club is open to both men and women. All of the money stays in the community.

Service Club Lions Club

Phone: 787-7728

JoAnn&Neil Mitchell

The Lions Club promotes "community involvement". We assist members or organizations of the community either financially or by other means. The Lions club meets the 4th Monday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion and is open to both men and women.

Service Club Order of the Eastern Star

Phone:

Alma Cheesman

The order of the Eastern Star works within the community to supply individual residents with medical supplies and aid with medical expenses. For instance, the Eastern Star Children's Fund is a by donation fund to help children within the Fort St. John hospital.

Service Club Rotary Club: FSJ

Phone: 785-3590 ext, 102

Lary Wade

Service Club Rotary Club: Sunrise

Phone: 787-8158

Kevin Aughtry

Rotary is a service club that fundraises to better the local community. As well, as part of Rotary International, the club participates in lending aid world-wide.

Service Club Royal Canadian Legion

Phone: 785-3917

Service Club Royal Canadian Legion

Ladies Auxiliary

Phone: 787-7631

Vera Mennin

Service Club Shrine Club

Phone: 785-4349

Ewart Loucks

Sexual Assault Sexual Abuse Intervention Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am – 5:00pmpm, Monday to Thursday, 8:30-4:30 Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC

Lynn Locher

This service is offered as part of the Children's Mental Health program to children, adolescents, and teens who are victims of sexual abuse and their families. The program offers professional support to children, youth, and their families. Assessment services and treatment for individuals, families and groups are available. Public education and consultation services are also provided. You can access the program by having a physician, professional or another agency refer you, or by calling in yourself.

Sexual Assault Sexual Assault Support Centre

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC kmarsh@npcrs.bc.ca

Karla Marsh

Sexual Assault Support Centre offers individual and group sessions to survivors of sexual abuse and/or sexual assault. The program staff will accompany victims of recent sexual assault to the hospital, RCMP, and other services the victim chooses. The program staff are available to provide community education around

issues of sexual assault and abuse. There are some evening group sessions. This service is free. Funding source for this program is the Ministry of Attorney General.

Shelters Homeless Shelter

The Salvation Army Phone: 785-0500

Fax: 785-0507

10116 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John V1J 1Y6

Jim Coggles

The Salvation Army is known for its "doing". Doing that is an intentional act of caring for our Community. The Salvation Army's Community and Family Services department is very involved in the community both at the forefront and in the background. The Homeless Shelter is a six-month facility winter shelter. There are separate sleeping rooms for the men and for the ladies, each with their own bathroom/shower facilities. The Shelter opens in late fall/early winter and closes in the spring.

Support Services Abortion Alternatives

North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre Society Phone: 787-5584 Hotline: 262-1280

Monday-10:30am - 2:00, Tuesday-1:30-4:00, Wednesday-10:00-2:00.

#9, 9711 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y2

Peer support counseling, 24 hour hotline. They have safe, secure shelter for women, a home for pregnant teens and others. Maternity and Baby resources: baby and up to size two clothing as well as maternity clothes to baby furnishings can be borrowed from the centre. Parenting Skills: the centre offers both formal and informal parenting support groups and the Mom's and Baby Support group. Educational Programs: Individual and group presentations regarding sexual abstinence outside of marriage, pregnancy risks, sexually transmitted diseases, and healthy relationship skills. Referrals can be made for on-going counseling, medical assistance, releasing for adoption and so on. Peer counseling support following an abortion, miscarriage, pregnancy loss.

Support Services Action BC ABC Thrift Shop

Phone: 787-1685

Fax: 787-9755

#3, 8156 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1W5 brimkube@pris.bc.ca

Carol Kube/Joanne Christensen

Action B.C. Advocacy and Referral Service provides information to help you connect with other resources in the community or outside. The information centre distributes a wide variety of free brochures, pamphlets, and guides, as well as a variety of government forms and applications. Our Advocacy/Mediation Services assists people in asserting their rights when dealing with government services. We work in child protection, welfare and family court areas. We offer courses on budgeting on an "as needed" basis, as well as follow-up, counselling, and referrals. Our resource library offers access to such items as The Criminal Code of Canada, Family Relations Act, Worker's Compensation Board, Ministerial Acts, Amendment and Updates. Our Grandparents Organization offers grandparents the newest information pertaining to laws, court rulings, Government Amendments, etc. Our education services offers education on civil rights, legal rights, children's rights, family rights, and court procedures. We also have a fax service and a resume service.

Support Services Alzheimer Resource Centre

Phone: 785-3876

meeting every 3rd Thursday of each month Fax: 785-3876

9812 - 108 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2R3

Bev Alexander

The Alzheimer Resource Centre is a support group that gives assistance to anyone who is affected by Alzheimer Disease. The support group also offers education regarding the early and late stages of dementia and all its forms. There is also a resource centre available by appointment. The centre consists of an extensive book and video library that are accessible for borrowing by the public. There is no cost for this service. Another contact listed for information is Marge Rouble at phone number 785-3081. This service is able to operate with fundraising.

Support Services Arthritis/Rheumatism Society

Phone: 785-6305

9615 - 106 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2N6

Isabelle MacKan or Doris Knight

Support Services Assaultive Men's Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday and Thursday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC jfornelli@npccrs.bc.ca

Assaultive Men's Program is a group psychoeducational program that focuses on developing acceptance of personal behaviour, taking responsibility for their actions and developing acceptable behaviours to deal with their feelings and emotions. The program is directed towards men who have a history of aggression and abusive behaviours. Clients will be encouraged to recognize their own personal gender bias issues and learn new ways to relate with women based on respect and equality. Groups run for 12 weeks, however, clients are welcome to continue attendance beyond 12 weeks. There is no charge for this program. Clients are referred through the probation office. Clients can refer themselves to deal with their offending behaviour concerning domestic violence/abuse and anger management. Funding source for this program is provided by the Ministry of Attorney General.

Support Services BC Cerebral Palsy Association

Corinne Badry- Sport Association Phone: 785-4429 or 785-3664

Kathy Clark

Liz Calder

The British Columbia Cerebral Palsy Association offers advocacy and resource information to friends and family who are affected by Cerebral Palsy. The main office operates in Vancouver, BC and can be contacted at 1-800-663-0004. The association is able to operate through fundraising, gaming, and clothing/cash donations.

Support Services BC Schizophrenia Society

Phone: 261-9189

Fax: 787-3512

9410 - 104 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2J9 kornelsen@pris.ca

Julie Kornelsen

The goal of the British Columbia Schizophrenia Society is to alleviate the suffering caused by schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, clinical depression, panic/anxiety disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder. BCSS offers partnership presentations to the public. This is a three member panel who share their stories, regarding how mental illness has affected their lives, with the public. It is designed to educate the public about understanding mental illness and its effects. BCSS provides a twelve week course for friends and families on understanding and living with mental illness. The course is free. BCSS also provides puppet shows to elementary schools to educate children about mental illness.

Support Services Blindness and Impaired Vision

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (C.N.I.B.) Phone: 785-9231

www.cnib.ca

Randie or Heather

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Fellowship Lounge at 9816-108 Ave. A social is held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Support Services Canadian Cancer Society

Phone: 785-0903 or 1-800-881-5666

Box 6021, Fort St John, BC V1J

Support Services Circle of Adoption Search and Support

Phone: 785-1781

office hours vary

10203 - 109 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 4N5

Carol Shore

Support Services Crisis Line

North Peace Care Line Society Phone: 785-2608 number not right

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday

10251 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y8

North Peace Care Line Society offers a new crisis line as an avenue of hope and encouragement. Phone representatives are available to talk, listen, and offer a prayer.

Support Services Diabetes Education Centre

FSJ Hospital & Health Centre Phone: 262-5219
8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 262-5306
9636 - 100 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1Y3
Mary Marcellus

The Diabetes Education Centre provides continuing, coordinated diabetes education to clients with diabetes, to assist them in effective self-management of their diabetes and to reach and maintain a quality level of health. The Centre works as a resource for persons with diabetes, their families, health care professionals and members of the community, regarding diabetes and its management. It will promote and maintain continuity of diabetes education and care between the hospital and community health care disciplines. There is no cost for this service, which is provided by the FSJ Hospital & Health Centre.

Support Services Family Services

The Salvation Army Phone: 785-0500
10:00am - 1:00pm Fax: 785-0507
10116 - 100 Avenue
Debra Coggles

Support Services Fibromyalgia Self-Help Group

Phone: 785-5111(Joni)
SS 2, Site 4, Comp 27, Fort St John, BC V1J 4M7 bsimpson@awink.com
Joni Simpson, Bonnie Douglas

To provide ongoing support, advocacy and information to those afflicted with Fibromyalgia(FM), chronic pain and other disabilities, while also increasing awareness to promote understanding and compassion in friends, families, medical providers and the public in general. Monthly meetings offering support, current information and guest speakers are held from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month at Peace Liard Health, 10115-110th Ave., Fort St. John, BC.

Support Services Heart and Stroke Foundation

Phone: 1-604-736-4404

Support Services Multiple Sclerosis: North Peace Chapter

Phone: 787-7197
8804 - 76 Street, Fort St John, BC V1J 2Z6
Rocky Tompkins

Support Services North Peace Multicultural Society

Phone: 785-9508
Oliver Mott

Support Services Palliative Care Society, FSJ&District

Phone: 787-2814
24 hours a day, 7 days a week Fax: 787-2814
9812 - 108 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 2R3 fsjpal@pris.bc.ca
Jean McFadden

FSJ & District Palliative Care Society is a community based program dedicated to offer supportive and compassionate care for the person, family, and friends facing a life threatening illness. The Society offers support to those suffering from the end stages of terminal illness as well as support to families. Goals include: to support families and individuals, to promote and recognize standards for palliative care, to develop community awareness, to work with existing agencies to provide coordinated care, and to train volunteer companions to provide services to those in need. Visiting volunteers provide respite, run errands, and listen, talk or just quietly sit with you during this difficult time. Visiting volunteers are members of our community who have been carefully selected and have successfully completed a training course. They will respect people's confidentiality and religious beliefs. The Palliative Care society is non-denominational. The members or volunteers are not paid to offer this support, as the society is a non-profit organization. Anyone in need may access our services. Clients and families may contact us directly or doctors, health care workers, spiritual advisors or friends may make referrals, call 787-2814. Also available is a lending library and grief/bereavement support. The community and grants provide funding.

Support Services Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Phone: 785-7348

Cell: 793-0857

Sarah Bueckert www.parkinson.ca

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group is a newly formed group that meet to discuss the latest developments within Parkinson's research and treatments, how the members were diagnosed and how they are adapting. The group meets at 2:00pm every second Friday of the month in the Leisure Pool meeting room.

Support Services Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.)

Phone: 787-9412

10:00am - 10:45am, Thursdays

9607 - 107 Avenue, Fort St John, BC

Wendy

Taking off Pounds Sensibly is a support group that offers information on healthy lifestyles, healthy eating, and a chance to meet new people to develop friendships and a support system. Weigh in is from 8:45am to 9:45am on Thursdays before the meeting which begins at 10:00am to 10:45am. Anyone can join male or female and age groups consist from pre-teen to seniors. Yearly membership fee is \$25.00 and monthly dues are \$5.00.

Support Services/Workers Compensation Society for Injured Workers and Families

Phone: 783-5649

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 783-5653

www.wcbcomplaints.com

Leonard Seigo

The Fort St John Society for Injured Workers and Families (FSJSIWF) will be of assistance to injured workers who are having difficulty in dealing with the Workers Compensation Board. FSJSIWF will help deal with WCB cases (filing the actual claim, appealing (if and when necessary), and reviewing/referring family to other community agencies. SJSIWF will assist families directly during the time of wage loss and support the injured worker deal with WCB, doctors, specialists, and therapists. FSJSIWF will aid anyone who requires their service. FSJSIWF meets the third Saturday of each month at 8156 - 100 avenue (Action BC building). The service is self-supporting. Membership fee is \$5.00 per year.

Tourism & Travel Hello North

Tourism Association: Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Phone: 785-2544

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4424

Box 6850 - 9923 - 96 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 6H6 www.hellonorth.com

April Moi

The Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Tourism Association (NRAHTA) has represented the interests of tourism within Northeastern British Columbia for over 25 years. Formerly the Peace River Alaska Highway Tourist Association and affiliated with Tourism BC, NRAHTA is now a non-profit independent association. The Association operates under the direction of a board of directors and is mandated to coordinate and promote visitor activity within Northeastern British Columbia while pursuing roles of education, advocacy, and promotion. NRAHTA represents the following communities: District of Mackenzie, District of Chetwynd, District of Tumbler Ridge, District of Hudson's Hope, Village of Pouce Coupe, City of Dawson Creek, District of Taylor, City of Fort St John, and the Town of Fort Nelson as well as the Peace River Regional District and the Northern Rockies Regional District. The Northern Rockies Alaska Highway Tourism Association is the only sub-regional tourism association, which specifically represents the interests of tourism within Northern BC. The mandate of the Association is to promote & coordinate visitor activity within Northeastern British Columbia while pursuing roles of education, advocacy, and promotion. Annual projects include the production of a travel guide and representation of the area at consumer shows. Other initiatives include website development (www.HelloNorth.com) and implementation of the Visitor Stay Another Day Program, Live a Day the Northern Way, and the broadcasting of the HelloNorth Snowmobile Condition Update. The development of agri-tourism is also an important project.

Tourism & Travel Visitor Information Centre

City of Fort St. John Phone: 785-3003

9:00am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-7181

9923 - 96 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1K9 fsjchocom@awink.com

Deanna Hill

The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) provides information to tourists and the people of FSJ. Information provided includes: local area, other 5 tourism regions of BC, other cities all over BC and Alberta, accommodations, camping, fishing, all other provinces and territories travel guides, accommodation guides and a comprehensive calendar of events. Our job is to help people with whatever they need, no matter what they request. The FSJ VIC is part of a network of visitor info centres all over BC, which is operated by Tourism BC. All Visitor Info Centres have the same logo, allowing for easy recognition for tourists when they are visiting the province. By creating a positive picture of the area, the VIC can keep tourists in the area longer, spending more money, which is great for the local economy. In addition, the VIC is a great resource for local people. We can provide extensive information for someone planning a trip anywhere in Canada. If we happen to not have what you are looking for, we will find out where you can find it. Please note that the VIC has different hours depending on the season. The City of FSJ and Tourism BC provide funding for the VIC.

Women Choices for Women

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC jfornelli@npcrs.bc.ca

Christine Clark

Choices for Women is a program for women who have been victims of violence or experienced abuse at some time in their lives. Abuse is when you are threatened or harmed physically, emotionally, verbally, or financially by another individual, this includes sexual abuse and sexual assault. The services offered are individual counselling, group counselling, referral services, and support groups. You may access this program through another agency or self-referral by contacting the office. Funding for this program is provided by the Ministry for Women's Equality.

Women In Our Best Interest Program

Women's Resource Society, FSJ Phone: 787-1121

9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-7333

#102, 10343 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y8 fsjwrs@solarwinds.com

Cheryl Kelly-Zenner or Carol Ryan

Women Women's Resource Centre

FSJ Women's Resource Society Phone: 787-1121

9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-7333

#102, 10343 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y8 fsjwrs@solarwinds.com

The FSJ Women's Resource Society works to improve the social, economic and political status of women and to encourage and support self-empowerment by acting as a resource and a catalyst for change, from a feminist perspective. We offer programs, information, referrals, support, education and advocacy to improve the quality of lives to all women and their families in Fort St. John and area.

Women/Housing Skye Place Housing Program

FSJ Women's Resource Society Phone: 787-1121

9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 787-7333

#102, 10343 - 100 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC V1J 1Y8 fsjwrs@solarwinds.com

The British Columbia Housing Management Commission provided a grant to develop a Second Stage Women's Transition Housing. The subsidized 12-unit Town House Complex provides accommodation for 12 families each consisting of a single mother with children. The intended client group is women who are leaving or have left abusive relationships and also teenage mothers. The participants in the Housing program are also required to attend the Stepping Stones Program.

Women/Shelter Meaope Transition House

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-5208

24 hours a day, 7 days a week Fax: 785-5210

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC jwest@pris.bc.ca

Joyce West

The Meaope Transition House is for adult women who are victims of abuse. The Transition House provides 24 hour safe and secure shelter to women and their children who are victims of violence or abuse. Abuse

can be physical, emotional, or verbal. It is when you are threatened or harmed physically, emotionally, mentally, or financially by another individual; this includes sexual abuse and sexual assault. Funding for this program is from the Ministry for Communities, Aboriginal, and Women's Services.

Youth North Peace Grad Fest Society

Phone: 785-4294

last Friday in June from 11:00pm to 4:00am Fax: 785-8138

SS 2, Site 14, Comp 16, Fort St John, BC V1J 4M7 athompson@prn.bc.ca

Toni Thompson

North Peace Grad Fest is a safe secure place for students to celebrate their achievements on the evening of their graduation. On this special night the graduates and their guests arrive at the Kids Arena and are encouraged to stay until the next morning. Security ensures that once they leave they may not return. Many different activities are planned for the evening. Music and food stimulate the kids while activities including Big Bout Boxing, Bungee Run, Sumo Wrestling, Hockey Shoot, and Velcro Olympics entertain the kids. A casino, sponsored by the Rotary, is definitely an added attraction. Graduates use the "Grad Fest Cash" they win to purchase prizes. Door prizes are given out throughout the evening which continue until the larger prizes are distributed during the wee hours. Graduates must be present to receive the prizes. Television set, Videocassette recorder and a cash prize of \$1000 are all added incentives to stay for the night. The event is funded through fundraising such as: bingo, donations, car washes, barbecues, etc.

Youth Supported Independent Living

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC ppope@npcrs.bc.ca/agaudrea@npc

Pat Pope or Ann Gaudreau

The Supported Independent Living Program is a Life Skills Program that assists clients to live independently. It is a support program for youths, 16-19 years of age, capable of independent living. It will assist youth to develop basic life skills for effective community living, identify community resources, educate youths regarding personal health, safety, and responsibility. Adolescents are taken through a structured process to select a suitable residence and secure living arrangements. All youths in the SIL program will be children in the care of the Ministry for Children and Families or on underage BC Benefits. Youths are expected to attend school, work or be actively seeking employment. SIL workers will transport clients to appointments, court, school meetings, meetings with their social worker or their financial assistance worker. SIL workers administer income assistance fund to the clients on a weekly or semi-weekly basis. They also provide information on advocacy services, job search assistance, parenting information (referrals), goal setting, and personal development. Funding is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development and the Ministry of Human Resources.

Youth Youth Offenders (YOA) Program

North Peace Community Resources Society Phone: 785-6021

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-4659

10142 - 101 Avenue, Fort St John, BC cnichols@npcrs.bc.ca

Anita Lee

The Youth Offenders Act Program provides: specialized treatment for young offenders identified as a priority by the justice system and community agencies; an assessment and treatment program for young offenders in the Peace River Area; consultation; and monitors the young offenders progress and functioning, and advises the youth court services when further evaluation or more intense treatment is required. It also offers direct treatment intervention through individual, group, and family counselling. YOA presents full and accurate reports when required by the director. Funding is provided by the Ministry for Children and Family Development and Youth Forensic Sciences.

Youth Youth Outreach Program

FSJ Friendship Society, Phone: 785-8566

8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday Fax: 785-1507

10208 - 95 Avenue, Fort St John, BC V1J 1J2 friendship@solarwinds.com

Denise Menard

Fort St John Friendship Society offers Youth Drug and Alcohol Prevention Activities. A counsellor is available to answer any questions you may have on the use/abuse of alcohol and/or drugs. They are also available to make presentations to schools or other groups. If you need one-on-one confidential talks, the counsellor is

there for you. Every Wednesday night (7:30 - 9:30pm at the Friendship Centre), youth between the ages of 13 and 18 meet to talk about important issues that teens face today.